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YOM ATZMAUT IN LONDON

Joint Synagogue Service

By Jewish Chronicle Reporters

A joint service of rejoicing and thanksgiving in celebration of Israel's Independence Day was held at the St. John's Wood Synagogue, N.W.8, on Tuesday. It took place under the ægis of the United Synagogue, the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, the Federation of Synagogues, the Zionist Federation, and the Mizrachi Federation.

The officiating clergy were the Chief Rabbi (who gave the address), the Haham, Dr. S. Gaon, the Rev. Dr. S. Goldman (minister of the synagogue), and the Rev. M. E. Hertzberg and the Rev. S. Milch (the readers of the St. John's Wood and Clapton [Federation] Synagogues, respectively), who were assisted by the synagogue choir under the direction of Mr. M. Diggin.

The Israeli Embassy was represented by the Ambassador, Mr. E. Elath, and by Mr. R. Amir (the Consul), Colonel Ben-Gal (the Military, Air, and Naval Attaché), and Major M. Sharon (the Assistant Military Attaché), who were in uniform.

All the Dayanim—except Dayan Dr. I. Grunfeld, who has been ill—were present, and those also present included representatives of the leading communal organisations of Anglo-Jewry.

The most poignant moment of the service was the opening of the Ark by the Israeli Ambassador and Mr. Leonard Stern (Senior Warden of the Synagogue) for the memorial prayer for the victims of Nazi persecution and for those who

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CHAGALL AND THE CHURBAN

Chagall, in this typical, striking gouache, which was in Lord Melchett's collection, sums up his thoughts on the "Churban" brought about by Hitler and recalled to us at this moment by the Warsaw Ghetto commemorations. The picture, painted in Paris after the Nazis had attained power in Germany, is entitled "A Jew in Prayer" and expresses the idea that persecution, robbery, and material destruction can never make the Jew forsake the Torah

JOYFUL CELEBRATIONS IN ISRAEL

New Weapons at Independence Day Parades

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

JERUSALEM

Forgetting for a brief period the border tensions and domestic difficulties, Israelis throughout the country were in a festive mood as the Jewish State celebrated on Wednesday its seventh year of independence with impressive military, naval, and air displays, torch parades, sporting events, and dancing in the streets. About 250,000 people watched the military parade in Tel Aviv.

Earlier in the week, when Israel paid homage to her heroes on Remembrance Day, it was announced for the first time that Israel lost over 6,000 troops in the struggle for independence.

In an Independence Day broadcast, the Prime Minister, Mr. Sharett, said that Israel would stand firm on the political front against any infringement of the State's status, rights, and liberties.

Outstanding among the Independence Day celebrations was the big military display at the Ramat Gan Stadium, when 50,000 privileged citizens and tourists saw Israel's latest weapons, including a new 14-ton French tank, capable of a road speed of over 40 miles per hour, 155-millimètre French howitzers, new French portable, electrically operated, anti-tank flame-throwers, and Israel's own Uzi sub-machine-gun.

Long lines of infantry and mechanised columns filled the arena as President Ben-Zvi took the salute. In addition to the hitherto secret weapons, the crowd saw an impressive display of Israel's military power.

In a biting 30-minute address, Mr. Ben-Gurion, the Defence Minister, told the wildly cheering spectators that the country's borders would not be altered to Israel's detriment without a bloody war—a war of life or death.

Saying that Sir Anthony Eden had stated in the House of Commons that there could be no peace between Israel and the Arabs before a settlement is reached on the border, Arab refugees, and Jordan water problems, he said: "I am sure that Sir Anthony Eden knows only too well that the borders cannot be changed without bloodshed, and I do not assume that the British people have any desire for, or

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TRUMAN PLAN FOR MIDDLE EAST

From our Correspondent

CHICAGO

Mr. Harry S. Truman stated here on Wednesday that he had recently presented to both Arab and Jewish leaders a plan for Middle East "tranquillity, economic survival, and interdependence."

The meetings, Mr. Truman said, had taken place in Kansas City, but he refused to divulge the identities of the Arabs and Jews whom he had approached, nor would he give any details.

Mr. Truman stated that there must be equality of treatment in granting arms to Israel and the Arabs, adding his belief that Israel must be included in any Middle East defence organisation.

PRESIDENT BEN-ZVI'S MESSAGE

From our Special Correspondent

JERUSALEM

In an Israel Independence Day broadcast President Ben-Zvi extended the warmest greetings to Jews everywhere. The past year, he stated, had been one of toil, struggle, and sacrifice, but much had been achieved.

They had fulfilled in some measure, he said, the prophetic command to "enlarge the place of thy dwelling" by expanding the country's absorptive capacity. Immigration, which in recent years had declined, was again increasing and it was the duty of the entire country to assist in the absorption of newcomers. They looked forward to the continued co-operation of their brethren the world over, whose efforts hitherto had been magnificent.

President Ben-Zvi stated that three factors could contribute in decisive measure to achieve the aim of making a united people: education; a Government based on justice and equality; and the Israeli Army, which was not merely an instrument of defence but also an educational medium of the greatest national importance. They must also, the President said, raise the standard of living and culture of immigrants from backward countries and of the non-Jewish minorities, enabling them to share their rights and duties without discrimination.

CABINET DISCUSSES BEN-GURION'S SPEECH

From our Special Correspondent

JERUSALEM, Thursday

The Israeli Cabinet is holding a special meeting today to discuss the implication of Mr. Ben-Gurion's speech at the Independence Day parade at the Ramat Gan Stadium. The contents of the speech have apparently met with the disapproval of a number of Cabinet Ministers.

EINSTEIN NOTES DISAPPEAR

Broadcast Script on Israel

From our Correspondent

NEW YORK, Tuesday

Some mystery surrounds the disappearance of notes which Professor Einstein is believed to have made a few hours before his death for the Yom Atzmaut speech he was arranging to give on television today.

When the scientist died Israeli authorities considered the possibility of the appearance on television of Mr. Abba Eban, the Israeli Ambassador, at the time allocated to Einstein, reading the speech. When only one page of it was found, close associates of Professor Einstein began an intensive search for further notes, which they were convinced he had made. It is believed that the notes still missing were taken by a souvenir hunter.

Dr. Otto Nathan, executor of the late Professor's estate, told me that Einstein talked about the speech a few hours before he died. "We are doing everything possible to locate the notes," he said.

Ambassador Gives Einstein's Views

With the missing notes not found, Mr. Eban was unable to appear on television today, but he broadcast over 40 radio stations a Yom Atzmaut speech, mainly devoted to Einstein. Referring to their last meeting at Princeton on April 11, Mr. Eban stated: "Einstein said that Israel's establishment in the aftermath of the hideous persecution was a victory for this generation's conscience—one of the few political events in his lifetime which was of an essentially moral character. It followed that this generation's moral conscience had a vital interest in Israel's security and preservation. Einstein was deeply anxious lest this security for Israel be impaired by international policies which did not set out from the moral premise."

Speaking from his own intimate knowledge, Einstein said that the destructive consequences of a major war would be so vast and perilous for all participants and, indeed, so unimaginable, that its very prospect should be ruled out as inconceivable. At any rate, the contingency was so unrealistic that it was not a proper starting-point for approaching the Middle East problem.

[Other news relating to Professor Einstein appears on p. 9.]

AFRO-ASIAN CONFERENCE

Support for Arabs

BANDUNG

The Political Committee of the Afro-Asian Conference held here unanimously decided that the conference should issue the following declaration in support of the Palestine Arabs:

"In view of the existing tension in the Middle East caused by the Palestine question, the Asian African Conference fully supports the rights of the Palestine Arab people, and calls for implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations on the Palestine question and for the peaceful settlement of this question."—(Reuter)

ISRAEL'S 'ASTONISHMENT'

From our Special Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Mr. Moshe Sharett, the Israeli Prime Minister, has sent a cable to Mr. Ali Sastroamidjojo, President of the Bandung Afro-Asian conference, expressing the Israeli Government's astonishment and profound regret that the conference from which Israel was expressly excluded, despite the conference's declared principles of universal representation and full international equality, had deemed it fair and expedient to discuss issues vitally affecting the Jewish State's future and its relations with the neighbouring States.

Mr. Sharett requested that the conference should be informed of his message.

THE GENERAL ELECTION

Probable Candidates

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The following is a first list of probable Jewish candidates in the General Election, to be held on May 26. Members of Parliament who are standing for re-election are indicated by an asterisk. Forty-four Jewish candidates are standing, of whom 30 are Labour, nine Conservative, four Liberal, and one Communist.

Abse, L. (Lab.), Cardiff, North; *Albu, A. H. (Lab.), Edmonton; Allaun, F. (Lab.), Salford, East; Ashkenazi, B. (L.), Stoke Newington and Hackney, North; d'Avigdor-Goldsmid, Sir, H. (C.), Walsall, South; Baghat, B. A. (Lab.), Putney; Bender, Dr. A. E. (L.), Ealing, North; Benenson, P. J. H. (Lab.), Hitchin (Hertfordshire); Birk, Mrs. A. (Lab.), Portsmouth, West; Caplin, A. B. (C.), St. Helens; Cohen, L. C. (Lab.), Brighton, Kemptown; Diamond, J. (Lab.), Manchester, Blackley; *Edelman, M. (Lab.), Coventry, North; Emden, E. J. (C.), West Ham, South; Finsberg, G. (C.), Islington, East; Geffen, I. E. (Lab.), Newcastle upon Tyne, North; Homa, Dr. B. (Lab.), Hendon South; Hyam, I. J. (L.), Holborn and St. Pancras South.

*Janner, B. (Lab.), Leicester, North-West; *Jeger, G. (Lab.), Goole; Joseph, Sir Keith (C.), Baron's Court; Kaye, S. (Comm.), Stepney; Kaufman, G. B. (Lab.), Bromley; *Lever, L. M. (Lab.), Manchester, Ardwick; *Lever, N. H. (Lab.), Manchester, Cheetham; *Lipton, Lt.-Col. M. (Lab.), Lambeth, Brixton; *Mikardo, I. (Lab.), Reading; Mishcon, V. (Lab.), Gravesend (Kent).

Napley, D. C. (C.), Gloucester; *Orbach, M. (Lab.), Willesden, East; Paton, B. A. (Lab.), Pudsey; Porter, L. D. (C.), Stoke Newington and Hackney, North; Sandelson, N. D. (Lab.), Ashford (Kent); Seigal, H. (L.); Hampstead; *Shinwell, E. (Lab.), Easington (Durham); *Silverman, J. (Lab.), Birmingham, Aston; *Silverman, S. S. (Lab.), Nelson and Colne; Silverstone, A. (C.), East Ham; Soref, H. B. (C.), Rugby; *Strauss, G. R. (Lab.), Lambeth, Vauxhall; *Stross, Dr. B. (Lab.), Stoke-on-Trent, Central; *Turner-Samuels, M. (Lab.), Gloucester; Waterman, H. M. (Lab.), Leeds, North-East; *Weitzman, D. (Lab.), Stoke Newington and Hackney, North.

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BIRTHS

BAKER.—A son (Michael Anthony) was born on Sunday, April 24, to Sadie (née Bloom), wife of Gershon Baker, 3, Avery Gardens, Gants Hill, Ilford. (A brother for Lucille Anne.)

BLOOM.—A son (Jeremy Stephen) was born on Saturday, April 16, at the Middlesex Hospital, to Rita (née Skzipek) and Barry Bloom, of 35, Petherton Road, N.5. (First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. J. Bloom and fourth grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. A. Skzipek.)

COLLINS.—A daughter (Lorraine Lyn) was born on Wednesday, April 20, 1955, at the London Hospital, to Doreen (née Lebby), wife of George Collins, of Flat 1, 29 and 30, Ford Square, E.1.

CROOKS.—A daughter (Laraine Francesca) was born on Saturday, April 23, to Lily (née Girsh), wife of Albert George Crooks, 97, Alkham Road, N.16.

CUTTER.—Mr. and Mrs. Max Cutter happily announce the birth of a son (Alan). (A brother for Sylvia.)—65, Frankfurt Road, S.E.24.

DELANE.—A daughter (Louise Carol) was born on April 21, at Queen Mary's Maternity Home, Hampstead, to Trudy (née Saul) and William Delane. (A sister for Linda and Michael.)—13, Gainsborough Gardens, N.W.11.

DOME.—A darling son (Malcolm Stanley) was born on April 21, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, N.16, to Judith (née Samson), wife of Gerald Dome.—1, Durlston Road, Clapton.

FISHER.—On April 22, to Doris (née Stern) and Mark Fisher, a son (Peter Graeme Ian).—46, Lechmere Avenue, Chigwell, Essex.

FREEDMAN.—A daughter (Caroline Anne) was born on Wednesday, April 20, 1955, at Portwey Hospital, Weymouth, to Pauline (née Leveson) and Albert Freedman. (A sister for Elaine.)—65, Mount Pleasant Avenue, Weymouth, Dorset.

KAHN.—Rita (née Poznanski) and Guenter Kahn, of 146, Highbury New Park, London, N.5, are happy to announce the birth of a darling daughter (Helen Marion) on April 22, 1955, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital.

KASSELL.—A son (Lawrence Joseph) was born on April 15, at Hillingdon Hospital, Uxbridge, to Sonia (née Kremer) and Henry Kassell. (Brother for Susan).—2, St. James Close, Eastcote.

KAY.—A darling daughter (Hilary Ann) was born on April 20, to Joan (née Herman), wife of Sidney Kay. (A sister for Marilyn.)—19, Rowden Park Gardens, E.4.

KWASNEK.—On Friday, April 22, 1955, at the Holyrood Nursing Home, a son (Simon Farley) to Helen (née Clynes), wife of Hyman Kwasnek. (A brother for Gary.)—3, Norwood Avenue, Salford, 7.

MATTES.—Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mattes (née Meyer) wish to announce the birth of a daughter (Yvette Carol) on April 7, 1955.—46, Hendon Avenue, Finchley.

PESKIN.—On April 22, 1955, at Queen's Gate Clinic, to Vilma (née Cohen), wife of Edward Peskin, a daughter (Laura). (A sister for Tony.)

ROSENFELD.—On April 18, to Sonia (née Davis), wife of Bernard Rosenfeld, wonderful twin daughters (Michelle Marise and Helen Lee).—57, Northwold Road, London, N.16.

SICKLIN.—A daughter (Elaine) was born on Thursday, April 21, to Doris (née Shtrubel) and Gerald Sicklin. (A sister for Paul.)

Births—(*Continued*)

SABLE.—A darling daughter (Hilary Marion) was born on April 15 at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, to Vicky (Vera Gold), wife of Melvin Sable, 20, Mildenhall Road, E.5. (First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. S. Gold and another granddaughter for Mr. and Mrs. L. Sable.)

SOLOMON.—On Friday, April 22, at Pembury Hospital, Kent, to Rosalie Ursula (née Sugarman), wife of Kenneth Solomon, of Little Rhoden Farm, Paddock Wood, Kent, a son (Michael Joseph). (First grandchild for Mrs. F. Sugarman.)

WYNN.—On April 21, to Lilli (née Schonfeld-Rapaport) and Irving Wynn, at 40, Warwick Road, St. Annes-on-Sea, a daughter. (A sister for Deborah.)

BARMITZVAH

ALEXANDER.—Geoffrey, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Alexander and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Zelman Kac, of 46, Stoke Newington Church Street, N.16, will read Maftir and Haftara at Clapton Synagogue, Lea Bridge Road, on April 30, 1955.

BARNETT.—Bernard, youngest son of Mrs. A. Barnett, of 41, Morgan Avenue, Torquay, and Mr. S. H. Barnett, will read Maftir and Haftara on Saturday, May 7, at the Torquay and Paignton Synagogue. Kiddush at home after service. Everyone welcome.

BROWN.—Colin David, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown, 264c, Gloucester Terrace, Bayswater, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M. Brown and Mrs. M. Parker, will read a portion of the Law at New West End Synagogue on Saturday, May 7. Reception at home after service until 6 p.m. This the only intimation to relatives and friends.

FOX.—Victor, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fox, of 54, Park Drive, Winchmore Hill, N.21, will read the Sidra and Haftara at the Enfield and Winchmore Hill Synagogue, Enfield, on Saturday, April 30.

MOFFAT.—Simon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moffat, of 65, Birches Barn Road, Wolverhampton, will read a portion of the Law at the Wolverhampton Synagogue on Saturday, April 30.

ENGAGEMENTS

COHEN : ROBINSON.—The engagement is announced of Renee, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Cohen, of 7, Carbroke House, Shore Road, E.9, to Alan, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Robinson, of 186, Neville Road, Forest Gate, E.7.

DEITCH : COHEN.—The engagement is announced of Bessel, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Deitch, of 21, Lower Mount Pleasant Avenue, Rathmines, Dublin, to Dermot, youngest son of Mr. Lewis Cohen and the late Mrs. Rose Cohen, of 11, Cook Street, Cork, and 57, Teignmouth Road, London, N.W.2.

GOLDBERG : KABEL.—The engagement is announced of Gilda, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Goldberg, of 20, Brecon House, Stamford Hill, N.16, to Michael, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kabel, of 1, Tudor House, Tudor Grove, Hackney, E.9.

KLEIN : GOLD.—The engagement is announced of Emil (Shishu) Klein, 22, College Crescent, N.W.3, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. I. Klein, of Kosice, to Irene, only child of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gold, 128, Greyhound Road, N.17, and eldest grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. J. Polonofsky.

LEFCOVITCH : GRANT.—The engagement is announced of Faye, youngest daughter of Mr. S. Lefcovitch and the late Mrs. M. Lefcovitch, 168, Broadfields Avenue, Edgware, to Jack Grant, son of Mrs. M. Grodsky and the late Mr. P. Grodsky, 23, Robert Street, Brighton, formerly of Chingford.

LICHTENSTEIN : HAUSLICH.—The engagement is announced of Vera, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lichtenstein, O/15, Northwood Hall, N.6, to Arie (Leonard), only son of Mr. and Mrs. K. Hauslich, 6, Prospero Road, N.19.

RUBEN : WEINSTEIN.—The engagement is announced of Reginald, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ruben, of 6, Cecilia Road, London, E.8, to Rita, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Weinstein, of 33, Lake Street, London, E.1.

SCHAMA : MICHAELSON.—The engagement is announced of Howard, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Schama, of 39, Cranwich Road, London, N.16, to Pearl, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Michaelson, of Johannesburg, South Africa.

WATERMAN : SINGER.—The engagement is announced of Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Waterman, of 14, Drayton Gardens, Ealing, to Nat, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Singer, of 20, Hill House, Springfield, E.5.

SILVER WEDDINGS

BIRLEY.—Mr. and Mrs. George Birley, of 31, Brooks' Road, Manchester, 16, are happy to announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Wootton Gardens Synagogue, Bournemouth, Hants, by the Rev. Mr. Heilpern, on April 29, 1930.

SOCKEL.—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sockel (Beatrice Phillips-Kutchinsky), of 14, Hendon Park Mansions, N.W.4, announce the 25th anniversary of their wedding, which was solemnised at Congregation of Jacob Synagogue, London, on April 29, 1930.

RUBY WEDDINGS

SHRIEBHAND.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Shriebhand (Sarah Alter), of 22, Belmont Court, Finchley Road, N.W.11, happily announce the 40th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Philpot Street Synagogue, Commercial Road, E.1, on May 2, 1915.

SIMONS.—Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Simons (Sadie Etherton), of 26, Manor Close, Kingsbury, N.W.9, happily announce the 40th anniversary of their marriage which was solemnised at Philpot Street Great Synagogue, London, on May 2, 1915.

DEATHS

ABRAHAMS.—On April 20, Reuben Abrahams (of Original Press, Old Montague Street) passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, brothers, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—39, Fairleigh Road, N.16.

APTEKAR (Ferer).—On Saturday, April 23, Rachel, wife of David Aptekar, 38, Hendale Avenue, Hendon, passed away. Deeply mourned by her heartbroken husband, nephews, nieces, great-nephews, great-nieces, relations, No. 3 Ladies' Section, The Circle House, E.1, and a host of friends. To know her was to love her.

Deaths—(*Continued*)

BERNSTEIN.—Bella, devoted wife of Lazarus Bernstein, formerly of Golders Green, London, has passed away at 9, Allenby Street, Tel Aviv, Israel. Deeply mourned by her daughter, Bessie, son, Philip, daughter-in-law, Eva, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. May her dear soul rest in peace.

BRACKMAN.—On April 24, my darling, beloved brother, Samuel Brackman, passed away in Chicago. Deeply mourned by his broken-hearted sister, Jenny (Mrs. Farber), nieces and nephews, Sadie, Dave (Fox), Hannah, Phillip (Strongwater), Sophie, Charlie (Sadkin), and their families, relatives, and friends. Never to be forgotten. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace. Shiva at 3, Raleigh Close, Hendon.

Brackman.—On April 24, my beloved brother, Samuel Brackman, after a short illness, passed away in Chicago. Sadly mourned by his brother, Jack, sister-in-law, Ray, nephews, Phillip and Lionel, niece, Rhoda, and Cyril (Marks). May his dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at 215, Lincoln Avenue, Twickenham, Middlesex.

Brackman.—On April 24, in Chicago, U.S.A., Samuel Brackman passed away. Deeply mourned by his eldest brother, Morris, sister-in-law, Bloomah, and nieces, Sophia, Marie, and Felicity.—45, Station Road, Addlestone, Surrey.

BROOKS.—On Wednesday, April 20, after a long illness bravely borne, Raphael Brooks, aged 70, passed away. Deeply mourned by his wife, Rachel, son, daughters, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends.—32, Tornay House, Shore Place, Well Street, Hackney, E.9.

NOTICE

Owing to the constant rise in production costs it has been found necessary to revise our Advertisement Rates. As and from May 2, 1955, the rate for Displayed Advertisements will be increased from £2 0s. 0d. per single-column inch to £2 5s. 0d.

The new Classified Advertisement rates are shown in column one of this page.

BROZEL.—On April 3, with tragic suddenness, our beloved nephew, William (Billy) Brozel, passed away. Will always be remembered by the Stone family, aunt Jennie, Lottie, and Arthur. Peace be to his dear soul. A gentleman has died.

COHEN.—On April 21, 1955, Clara Cohen, late of 4, Berwyn House, N.16, passed away peacefully. Deeply mourned by husband, Sidney, sister, Millie, brothers, Hymie and Laurie, children, Joe, Julie, Kittie, Ray, Colman (Bert), all grandchildren, great-grandchildren, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, nieces, nephews, brother-in-law, sisters-in-law, all other relatives, and numerous friends. May her dear soul rest in peace. Departed from us all, but will never be forgotten.

COHEN.—On April 23, 1955, in London, Ernest Merton Cohen, aged 77, of 2, Old Hall, South Grove, Highgate Village, youngest son of the late Sir Benjamin L. Cohen, Bart.

CORE.—On April 25, Joseph Core, husband of the late Deborah Core. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing son, Leon, relatives, and friends.—180, Brady Street Buildings, E.1.

DAVIES.—On April 22, after a long illness, Annie, wife of the late Harry Davies, passed away. Deeply mourned by her loving children, Jack (Chicago), Hilda (Bargoed), and Esther (Memphis), sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.—15, Lower Wood Street, Bargoed, Glam.

DAVIS.—On Wednesday, April 20, 1955, after many years suffering patiently and courageously borne, Edward David Davis passed away peacefully. Sadly missed by his loving wife, Hannah, sons, Alfred and Kenneth, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren. May his dear soul rest in peace.—68, Chiltern Court, Baker Street, N.W.1.

Davis.—On Wednesday, April 20, 1955, our beloved brother and uncle, Edward David Davis, was taken from us after an illness patiently borne. Sadly missed by his sorrowing brothers, Harry and Horace, sisters, Sadie, Rae, and Edie, nephews and nieces, and a large circle of friends. May his darling soul rest in everlasting peace.

DE SOLLA.—On April 7, 1955, Sara de Solla, aged 71, wife of Philip de Solla, of 12a, Hillside Court, N.W.3. Deeply mourned by her children, Mrs. Doris Barber, Henri de Solla, and her loving husband. God rest her darling soul.

DEER.—On April 23, Cissie Deer (née Orler) passed away. Deeply mourned by her husband, Jack, daughter, Sylvia, brother, Hermann Orler, and sister-in-law, Anne.—3, Stanhope Gardens, Highgate.

EPSTEIN.—On April 22, Nathan Epstein, aged 73, dearly beloved husband of Annie, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, sons, Sidney, Henry, and Monty, daughter, Blanche, brother, sister, daughter-in-law, Sally, son-in-law, Gershon, grandchildren, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—22, Charnock Road, Clapton (late of Commercial Road).

Epstein.—On April 22, Nathan Epstein, dearly beloved husband of Annie, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken daughter, Blanche, son-in-law, Gershon Shaffer, and grandchildren, Maureen, Harold, and Simon.—25, Arlington Road, Southgate, N.14.

FARRA (Farrow).—On April 8, Nat Farra died suddenly. Deeply mourned by his devoted wife Hetty, brothers Jack and David, sisters-in-law Esther and Anne, niece and nephews.—12, Sandringham Road, E.8.

FELDMAN.—On April 14, our beloved friend, Leonard Feldman, was tragically taken from us. He will always be in our thoughts. Deeply mourned by his friends, Bobby, Percy, Stephen, Denis, Leonard (Cohen), Stewart, Howard, Walter, and Irving.

FESS.—On Tuesday, April 26, Lewis Fess, aged 85, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his son, daughters, brothers, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at 46, Linden Buildings, E.2.

Fess.—On Tuesday, April 26, Lewis Fess, aged 85, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his daughter, Sadie Tabor, son-in-law, Alfred, and grandson, Sidney.—104, Eyre Court, St. John's Wood, N.W.8.

Deaths—(*Continued*)

GAVRONSKY.—On Sunday, April 24, 1955, peacefully, Mrs. Mary Gavronsky, widow of Dr. J. O. Gavronsky. Cremation will take place at the Golders Green Crematorium.

GOLDBERG.—On April 25, Amelia (Milly) Goldberg, aged 78, widow of Louis Goldberg, of 21, Cholmley Gardens, Hampstead. Deeply mourned by her children, Evaline Ashley, and Montague N. Goldberg, and son-in-law, Lewis Ashley, relatives, and friends. Shiva at 5, King's Gardens, West End Lane, N.W.6, service 8 p.m.

GOLDBERG.—On Wednesday, April 20, Susan Goldberg, widow of the late Isaac Goldberg, passed away peacefully, aged 88 years. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by her devoted daughters, Miriam, Cissie, Bessie, Jean and Hetty, brother and sister-in-law, sons-in-law, Jack, Abe, Manny, Mark and Alf, grandchildren Pearl, Philip, Sandra, Frank, Joan, Marks, Maureen, Ivor and Paul. May her darling soul rest in everlasting peace.—2, Greenwich Court, Cavell Street, E.1.

GOLDSTEIN.—On Monday, April 18, Toni Goldstein passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by her brother, Alf (Eisner), and sister-in-law, Jeanie.—19, Sneyd Road, N.W.2.

GRAHAM.—On April 24, peacefully, Isy Graham, aged 80 years. Sadly missed by his loving wife, Lillian, granddaughter, Thelma, brothers, Abe, Jack, and Jimmie, sisters, Rae, and Sarah, nephews, and nieces. God rest his soul.—37, Collegiate Crescent, Sheffield, 10.

HYAMS.—On April 24, Alf Hyams, aged 67, of Seligman Convalescent Home, Etchingham, dearly beloved husband of Netta. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, sister, Zilpah Hope, nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends. Shiva at 33, Corringham Road, N.W.11.

Hyams.—On April 24, Alf Hyams. Deeply mourned by his brothers-in-law, Maurice, Louis, Eddie, and Sam, sisters-in-law, Sarah, Phyllis, Rose, and Elsie, nieces, nephews. God rest his soul.

JACOB.—On Tuesday, April 19, suddenly, Rael Jacob, son of the late Samuel and Mary Jacobs, of Bristol, beloved husband of Belle and brother-in-law of Dora.—27, Weymouth Street, W.1.

Jacob.—On Tuesday, April 19, Rael Jacob, our beloved brother. Deeply mourned by Rose, Hettie, Simeon, and Harry.

JAKUBOWITSCH.—On Tuesday, April 26, 1955, after a long illness, Raphael Jakubowitsch. Mourned by his wife, sons, daughter-in-law, grandchild, relatives and friends.—7, Armside Gardens, Preston Road, Wembley.

KAPLAN.—On April 22, at 62, Beechwood Avenue, Ruislip, Leah Kaplan, widow of the late Isaac Kaplan. Deeply mourned by sons, Leonard and Henry, daughter, Rose (Vogel), grandchildren, brothers, sisters, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

KIRSTEIN.—On April 24, 1955, Milly Kirstein (née Saundenson), beloved wife of Mark, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by her heartbroken husband, daughters, sons-in-law, relatives, and friends. We loved her so much. Shiva at 71, Lewis Flats, Dalston Lane, E.8.

Kirstein.—On April 24, Milly Kirstein passed away. Deeply mourned by her Mechutanim, Mr. and Mrs. P. Kamlish, and daughter.

KLAHR.—On Tuesday, April 19, after a long illness bravely borne, Leah, beloved wife of the late Solomon Klahr, passed peacefully away. Sadly missed by her heartbroken son, Herbert (Bertie), daughter, Ruby, son-in-law, brothers, sisters, brother-in-law and sisters-in-law, relatives, and friends. Loved by everyone who knew her. May her dear soul rest in peace.—6, Avondale Road, Liverpool, 15.

Klahr.—On April 19, 1955, Leah, dearly beloved wife of the late Solomon Klahr, passed away. Deeply mourned by her daughter, Mrs. Ruby Miller, son-in-law, Dr. Leslie Miller, and grandchildren. Gone from our sight, but not from our hearts.—9, Penine Close, Manchester.

LANDSBERG.—On Monday, April 11, Leonore Naomi (Lily) Landsberg, after much suffering bravely borne, passed away peacefully. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by her sorrowing husband, Philip, daughter, Gwendoline, son-in-law, John Monk, sister, Rita, brother-in-law, David (Dick), relatives, and host of friends.—12, Highdown Road, Hove.

LAWSON.—On Friday, April 22, Henry Lawson, aged 71 years, beloved husband of Elizabeth, of 7, Ashbrook, Stone Grove, Edgware (late of Kingsbury). Deeply mourned by his heartbroken wife, sons, Alfred and John, daughters-in-law, Lily and Betty, grandchildren, Sandra Elizabeth, John Philip David, and Paul Ian Howard, sister, brothers, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, Mechutanim, Mr. and Mrs. David Gold, nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews, relatives, and friends. He was kind to all who knew him. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace. Shiva at 53, Green Lane, Edgware, Middlesex.

LEITER.—On April 25, after a short illness, Harris (Chaskel) Leiter, aged 82, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his wife, sons, daughter, daughters-in-law, son-in-law, brother and sister-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at 25, Ansell House, Mile End, E.1.

LESS.—On Saturday, April 23, 1955, our beloved wife and mother, Martha Less, passed peacefully away after a long illness bravely borne. Sadly missed by her sorrowing husband, son, and intended daughter-in-law, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace. Shiva at 53, Wellington Avenue, N.15.

Less.—On Saturday, April 23, 1955, Martha Less, beloved sister of Len and Freda Gottlieb, passed peacefully to her eternal rest. For ever in our hearts. American papers, please copy.

Less.—On Saturday, April 23, 1955, Martha Less passed away to her eternal rest. Sadly missed by her sorrowing sister, Sadie (Miller), and niece, Valerie (U.S.A.). May her dear soul rest in peace.

LEVY.—On April 26, Abraham Levy, of 25, Seaforth Road, Westcliff-on-Sea (late of 24, Fordham Street, London, E.1), passed away. Deeply mourned by his wife, son, daughters, daughter-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at 3, Rookwood Road, Stamford Hill, N.16.

LITTLESTONE (Stone).—On April 25, peacefully, at "Hazeldene," Hospital Road, Pontypridd, Fanny Littlestone. Deeply mourned by her husband, Sol, sons, Louis and Neville, daughters, Sadie, Doris, Gertie, and Anita, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, brother, Hyman Candy, sisters, Ada Goodman, Addie Tomlinson, and Celia Sheckter, relatives, and friends.

MARKS.—On Sunday, April 24, 1955, Betsy, widow of the late Isaac Marks, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by her family.—38, Greenhill Road, Manchester, 8.

Deaths—(*Continued*)

MILNER.—On Thursday, April 21, Joseph Milner, aged 52. Deeply mourned by his loving wife, Kate, son, Morton, daughter, Margaret, relatives, and friends. 215, Lordship Lane, Tottenham, N.17.

Milner.—On Thursday, April 21, Joseph Milner passed away. Deeply mourned by his brother-in-law and colleague, Dave Glass, sisters-in-law, Lily, nephew, Jeffrey, and niece, Marlyn.—159, Holmleigh Road, Stamford Hill.

Milner.—On April 21, Joseph (Joe) Milner, of 215, Lordship Lane, Tottenham, passed away after a short illness. Deeply mourned by his sister, Ann Marks, brother-in-law, Lew, and niece, Yvonne.

MORRIS.—On April 20, Joseph Charles Morris, dearly beloved husband of Selma. Devoted father of Samuel (Southport), Harold (Prestwich), Stella (Mrs. Fred Johnson, London), Sylvia (Mrs. Arthur Kramer, London), Edward (Prestwich), and Jeffrey (Winnipeg), dear brother of Mrs. L. Coppel (Belfast), and Samuel Morris (Belfast). Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his wife and children, sister, brother, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, granddaughter (Mrs. Gordon Barnett, London), grandsons and great-grandson, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nephews and nieces and a wide circle of friends.—87, Heywood Street, Manchester, 8.

NEDAS.—On April 21, Harry Nedas, of 117, Canfield Gardens, Hampstead, N.W.6, beloved husband of Dora and father of Sybil, Edna, and Elizabeth. Deeply mourned by all his relatives and friends.

PATAK.—On April 19, Erna Patak (née Entmann), born in Vienna 84 years ago, died in Tel Aviv. She was the finest, most charitable Jewish woman. Zionism was her life. American papers, copy.

PHILLIPS.—On April 25, suddenly, Sam Phillips, aged 74, dearly beloved husband of Pauline. Deeply mourned by his wife, son, Leo, daughters-in-law, Eva and Ena, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and sister, Rae.—11, Dunstan Road, Golders Green.

PRESMAN.—On April 24 (Iyar 2), Sarah, wife of the late Henech Presman. Deeply mourned by her sons, Lionel, Isaac, and Ben, daughters, Becky Kaye, Ann Harris (Liverpool), sister, Rachel Israel, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchild, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.

RICH.—On April 21, Fanny, widow of the late Adolph Rich (Birmingham). Mourned by her sons, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.—65, Gledhow Lane, Leeds.

RICHARDSON.—On Friday, April 15, 1955, Abraham Richardson, of 8, North Lodge Terrace, Darlington. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken wife, Rachel, brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Morris and Rosie Charlton, nephews and nieces, Joe and Elaine Charlton and Sala and Julius Gordon, and all relatives and friends.

ROSE.—On April 25, Jack (Isso) Rose, husband of Carrie (deceased). Deeply mourned by son, Mosey and Laurie, sister, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. Rest in peace. Shiva at 93, Southend Road, E.18.

ROSE.—On Friday, April 22, in her 83rd year, Leah Rose, of Hove. Sadly missed by her sons, Alfred, Albert, and Lionel, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, and great-grandson. May her dear soul rest in peace.

ROSEMAN.—On Friday, April 22, with tragic suddenness, Freyda Roseman, the dearly beloved sister of Annie (Collings), Dorothy (Hurwitt), Irene, and Lea. Sadly missed by her sisters, brothers-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives, and friends. May God rest her soul in peace.—6, Young's Terrace, Higher Compton, Plymouth.

RUBINSTEIN.—On Tuesday, April 26, Moses Rubinstein passed away. Deeply mourned by his family and friends. May his soul rest in peace.—65, Cameford Court, New Park Road, S.W.2.

SAVILLE.—The family announce with deep sorrow the death on April 25, 1955 (Iyar 3, 5715), at the age of 74, of their beloved husband and father, Myer Saville, of 142, Station Road, Westcliff-on-Sea. He will always be remembered with love and affection by his wife, Yetta, children, grandchildren, and family. Shiva at above address.

SCHAFFER.—On Sunday, April 24, Fanny Schaffer, widow of the late Abraham Schaffer, of 29, Aberavon Road, Bow, E.3. Deeply mourned by her devoted sons, Harry and Aric, daughters, Milly, Sadie, and Renee, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

SERLUI.—On April 24, 1955, Julie Serlui, in her 92nd year, four months after her husband, Judah Serlui. Deeply mourned by her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives, and friends.—19, Ossulton Way, N.2.

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Deaths—(*Continued*)

SCHNITZER.—On Tuesday, April 26, 1955, following an operation, Tobias Schnitzer, dearly beloved husband of Helene. Deeply mourned by his wife, sons, Fred Sznicer and Jack Sznycer (Antwerp), daughters, Berthe, Lola, and Felicia, daughters-in-law, Cecile and Vera, sons-in-law, Henri Lehman (Brussels), Sali Klagsbrun and Jules Hollander (Ramat Gan), grandchildren, relatives, and a wide circle of friends. Prayers at 36, Thanet Lodge, Mapesbury Road, London, N.W.2.

SHWAM.—On April 25, Aaron Sawam, aged 85 years, beloved husband of the late Sarah. Deeply mourned by his sons, Joel, Maurice, and Marcus, daughters, Milly (Stone), Fanny (Bromberger), Annie (Caller), Etta (Orlans), and Lily (Zeffert), sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and a large circle of friends.—47, Queen's Terrace, Newcastle upon Tyne, 2.

SIMONS.—On Friday, April 22 (בן ה׳ ה׳) Benjamin Simons, of 86, Clapton Way, E.5, after a short illness courageously borne. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his wife, Deborah, son, Barry, daughters, Rose, Irene, Anita, sisters, sons-in-law, Jack and Michael, grandchildren, Ruth and David, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends.

SIRKIN.—On April 20, in Bournemouth, Simon Sirkin. Deeply mourned by his only brother, Morris. Beloved uncle of David and Marjorie, Elsie and Abe, all of Leicester.

SPERLING.—On April 22, with tragic suddenness, David (Rudy) Sperling, aged 43, beloved husband of Ray and darling daddy of Maurice. Sadly mourned and never to be forgotten by his heartbroken wife, son, mother-in-law, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews and nieces, relatives, and his numerous friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—56, Heywood Street, Manchester, 8.

Sperling.—On Friday, April 22, 1955, our dear friend, David (Rudy) Sperling, passed away. Deeply mourned and will always be remembered by Cissie and Israel. God rest his dear soul in peace.—19, Balliol Street, Crumpsall, Manchester, 8.

STILLER.—On April 21, at 163, Street Lane, Leeds 8, Max Stiller, aged 32, dearly loved husband of Sylvia and darling dada of Philip and Angela. Deeply mourned by his mother, parents-in-law, brothers, sisters, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, relatives, and a large circle of friends.

TOMBACK.—On Tuesday, April 19, Charles Tomback passed away at the age of 47, at his home. He is deeply mourned by his loving wife, Alice, and her family; also by his only sister, Rita, her husband, Sydney Bayard, his family, and his adoring aunt, Fanny Foux, her sons, Willie, Norman, Cyril, and their families, his cousins, Maurice, Beck, Margaret, and their families; also by his friends. He was highly respected and loved by everyone. Shiva was at 99, Lyttelton Road, N.2.

TREVOR.—On April 24, after a long illness bravely borne, Harry J. Trevor, dearly beloved husband of Debby. Deeply mourned by his daughter, Sharon. May his soul rest in peace.—84, Mildenhall Road, Clapton, E.5, also "The Continental," Upper Clapton Road, E.5.

Trevor (Tanilish).—On April 24, Harry Joseph Trevor, to our great sorrow our precious darling brother, taken from our midst. Deeply mourned by his ever-loving sisters, Leah, Bessie, Golda, Gertie, Zelda, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. Shiva at 4, Oldhill Street, N.16.

Trevor.—On April 24, Harry J. Trevor. A sad loss to his relatives. Mourned by his father-in-law and mother-in-law, his brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Robert (Bob), Annie, Fay, Nat, Rennee, Sam, Philis, and Sid. Sincerely loved by all.—84, Mildenhall Road, Clapton, E.5, also "The Continental," Upper Clapton Road, E.5.

VANCLIFFE.—On April 18, my beloved husband, Barnett (Barney) Vancliffe, passed away. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, Lily, sisters, brothers, brothers-in-law and sister-in-law, and friends.—15, Strahan Road, Bow, E.3.

WALTZER.—On Wednesday, April 13, 1955, Etty Waltzer, wife of Israel, passed away peacefully. Deeply mourned by her husband, sons, daughters, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, brothers, relatives, and friends.—109, Englefield Road, N.1.

WELLER.—On Tuesday evening, April 5 (Nisan 14), Hyman Weller, dearly beloved son of Mrs. R. Weller and the late Mr. A. W. Weller, passed away with tragic suddenness. Deeply mourned, so sadly missed. Never to be forgotten by his heartbroken mother, brother, sisters, brothers-in-law, sister-in-law, relatives, and friends. A light has from our household gone, a voice we loved is still; a place is vacant in our home, which never can be filled. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—15, Linden Lea, N.2.

WHYL.—On April 24, Rose Whyl, devoted wife of Maurice (Moss), beloved mother of Dorothy. Deeply mourned by relatives and friends.—16, Bridge Avenue Mansions, W.6.

WILKS.—On April 25, Annie Wilks passed away in hospital. Deeply mourned by her heartbroken daughters, Rebecca (Becky), May, Doris, and Sadie, her son-in-law, Isaac (Ike), grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.—79, Heywood Street, Manchester, 8.

ZACK.—On Sunday, April 24, Harry Zack passed away suddenly. Deeply mourned by his wife, daughter, brother and sisters, relatives, and friends. Shiva at 25, Constable House, Adelaide Road, N.W.3. May his dear soul rest in peace.

IN MEMORIAM

ALEXANDER.—In fond memory of Henry, only son of Lena and the late Michael (Mick) Alexander, of 452, East Park Road, Leicester. Fondly remembered by his uncles, aunts, cousins, and friends.

BALKIN.—Treasured memories of our dearly beloved mother, Fanny, who passed away Iyar 5, 1954. So sadly missed and always remembered by her devoted sons and daughter. May her dear, sweet soul rest in peace.—125, Ledard Road, Langside, Glasgow, S.2.

BENJAMIN.—Treasured memories of our adored Sybil, passed away April 30, 1931. So sadly missed.—Ray Isaacs and family, Reading.

BLANK.—Loving memories of our revered mother, Rachel, who passed away May 5, 1949. As the years pass, we miss her more. Never to be forgotten by her daughters, sons-in-law, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

BLOOM.—In cherished memory of our beloved Alexander Norman (Alex) Bloom, who passed away April 26, 1954, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Bloom. Too dearly loved ever to be forgotten by his children, sisters, brothers, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces and nephews, relatives, and friends. God rest his dear soul.

In Memoriam—(*Continued*)

CANTOR.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Sarah, who passed away April 29, 1945 (Iyar 16, 5705).—David, Kitty, and Tessa (New York).

CHAZEN.—In constant and loving memory of our dear mother, Gertrude, who passed away Iyar 8, 5707 (April 28, 1947).

COHEN.—In loving memory of our beloved husband and father Max, who passed away May 11, 1951 (Iyar 5). Deeply mourned by his wife Rebecca, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.

EMANUEL.—In loving memory of Esther Emanuel, our wonderful wife and mother, who left us broken-hearted on May 12, 1954 (Iyar 9, 5714). Deeply mourned and sadly missed by her husband, sons, daughters, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives, and friends. Always in our thoughts. Never to be forgotten. God rest her dear soul in sweet, everlasting peace.—148, Fleetwood Road, Dollis Hill, N.W.10.

EMANUEL.—In ever unfading memory of our darling daughter and sister, Julia, who died May 1, 1914. Never forgotten by her father, brothers, and sisters. God rest her dear soul in peace.—143, Fleetwood Road, Dollis Hill, N.W.10.

FIFER.—Nisan 29, 5700. Today and every day treasured memories of our dearest daddy and grandpa.—77, Rectory Road, N.16.

GEWIRTZ.—In loving and cherished memory of our darling son, Gerald, who was taken from us so tragically on May 3, 1954, in his 18th year. May God recompense him with all heavenly joys. Sorely missed and longed for always by his mummy, daddy, brother, John, sister, Marilyn, booba, aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

GILBEY.—In everlasting memory of our darling mother, Kitty, who was taken so tragically from us on May 1, 1950. For ever in our hearts.—Alan and Shelagh, 2, Henson Avenue, N.W.2.

GOLDMAN.—Treasured memories of my darling husband, Joseph (Joe), passed away April 29, 1953 (Iyar 14). So sadly missed by his devoted wife, Sylvia, brother, sister, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—35, Meade Hill Road, Prestwich, Lancs.

GONSKY.—In cherished memory of our beloved and devoted mother, Rebecca, who passed away May 1, 1952. God rest her dear soul in peace.—Max and Ivy.

JACOBS.—In loving memory of Lew Jacobs, who passed away April 26, 1951. Sadly and deeply mourned by his wife, Millie, sons, Jack, Harry, and George, daughters, Sadie (Gordon), Florrie (Silfkin), Betty (Sench), and Marie (Richman), sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, sister, Martha, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. Loved and remembered always. Late of 36, Gladesmore Road, N.15, and 414, Essex Road, N.1.

KAY.—In loving memory of our darling Hillel, whom God took into His Keeping, Iyar 13, 5713, at the tender age of 7.—36, Beach Priory Gardens, Southport.

LANDES.—In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Leila, who was taken from us on April 28, 1950 (Iyar 11, 5710). She is always with us.—Leonard and Andrew.

Landes.—In loving memory of our dear daughter (Leila Landes), who passed away April 28, 1950 (Iyar 11). Always remembered by her heartbroken parents, Albert, and Doris Bacal, sister and brother-in-law, Marian and Malcolm. May her soul rest in peace.

Landes.—Treasured memories of our dear daughter-in-law, Leila Landes, who passed away on April 28, 1950 (Iyar 11, 5710). So sadly missed by her mother-in-law, father-in-law, sister-in-law, brother-in-law, relatives, and friends. God rest her dear soul in peace.—Mr. and Mrs. S. Landes, 2, Haslemere Gardens, Finchley, N.3.

LEBOFF.—Treasured memories of our darling mother, Annie Leboff, who passed away May 6, 1946 (Iyar 5, 5706). Ever remembered by her sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives, and friends. God rest her dear soul in peace.—2, Haslemere Gardens, Finchley, N.3.

LEE.—Treasured memories of my dear husband, Jack, passed away April 29, 1949. Sadly missed by his devoted wife, Cissie. God rest his soul.—Late Rochester Gardens, Hove.

LEVENE.—In memory of my mum, Tilly Levene, April 29, 1951. Never forgotten.—Daughter, Esther, and David.

LEVY.—Treasured and unfading memories of our beloved son and brother, Malcolm Arnold, who passed away April 30, 1941. Always in the thoughts of his parents, sisters, and grandparents.—12, Oundle Drive, Wollaton Park, Nottingham.

LEWIS.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Beattie, who passed away May 2, 1952. Sadly missed by her devoted husband, Nat. God grant her peace.

LIGHT.—In loving memory of our dear father, Jacob Light, who passed away Nisan 30, 5704 (April 23, 1944).—52, Bishops Road, Prestwich, Lancs.

LISBERG.—In loving memory of Alfred Lisberg, passed away May 6, 1952 (Iyar 11, 5712). Always remembered and sadly missed by his son, Judah Simon, daughters, Elsie Stein and Matilda Barling, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren.—20, Waterpark Road, Salford, 7.

MARKS.—In loving memory of dear Raie Marks, who passed away May 9, 1954 (Iyar 6, 5714). Sadly missed by her devoted husband, daughter, son, son-in-law, grandchildren, brothers and sisters, relatives, and friends.—4, Butt Hill Drive, Prestwich.

NELSON.—In cherished and enduring memory of our dear mother, Esther, sadly lost to us April 29, 1953. Her husband, Lewis, sons, Jack, Raphael, and Michael, and daughters, Jenny and Doris, will always remember with affection and gratitude her devotion, kindness, unselfishness, and her incomparable qualities as a wife and mother. She lives on in our hearts.

NUNES VAZ.—In cherished memory of our darling husband and daddy, the Rev. Aaron (Harry) Nunes Vaz, who passed away April 19, 1945. So sadly missed by his sorrowing wife, Marie, sons, Henri, Alex, and David, mother, sisters, and brothers.—25, Palmerston Road, Westcliff.

NYGATE.—In loving and unfading memory of a beloved husband and father, Jack Nygate, who passed away May 1, 1950. Always in the thoughts of his loving wife, Sarah, daughter, Sheila, sons, Norman and Lloyd, daughters-in-law, son-in-law, and grandchildren.

OKIN.—Treasured memories of a beloved husband and father, Frank, who passed away May 4, 1952. For ever in the thoughts of his wife, Vera, and children, Brian and Sandra.—West Overcliff Drive, Bournemouth.

In Memoriam—(*Continued*)

Okin.—In cherished and revered memory of our dearly loved son and brother, Frank, who passed to his eternal rest May 4, 1952. Always in the thoughts of his mother and sister.—12, Hyde Park Place, W.2.

SOLOMON.—In memory of my dearly loved husband, Henry, who died Iyar 11, 5713.—10, St. Catherine's Walk, Oakwood, Leeds.

SOLOMONS.—Today and always, sweet and treasured memories of our dearly beloved mother, Esther Solomons, who passed away May 5, 1954. Sadly missed and always remembered by her loving sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, sisters, sister-in-law, brother-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May God rest her dear soul in peace.—12, Winchester Avenue, Prestwich.

STASZEWSKI.—In ever loving memory of our dearest son and brother, Samuel (שמואל), who departed from us so suddenly on Iyar 11, 5712 (May 6, 1952). So sadly missed and always remembered by his parents and family. May God rest his soul in everlasting peace. תנצבה"ה.—21, Craven Walk, N.16.

SWEDLOW.—Treasured memories of Annie (April, 1944) and Israel (March, 1944), beloved parents of Esther Rose, Alice Hoffman, and Tillie Sabel.

WALTERS.—Stanley. Ever in our thoughts.—Leslie Cohen and family.

ZISSMAN.—In loving memory of a devoted mother, Julia Zissman, who passed away May 1, 1947 (Iyar 10, 5707). Sadly missed by her children, grandchildren, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, relatives and friends. For ever in our hearts.

MEMORIAL STONES

SUNDAY, MAY 1

BARD.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Sarah Bard will be consecrated at the Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, May 1, at 4 p.m.—50, Filey Avenue, N.16.

BELLMAN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Dr. Gerald Bellman will be consecrated at Streatham Cemetery on Sunday, May 1, 1955, at 11.30 a.m.

BENDER.—The memorial stone of Samuel Bender will be consecrated at Bushey Cemetery on Sunday, May 1, at 3.30 p.m.

BITEL.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Deborah Bitel (late of 5, Brook Court, Brook Avenue, Edgware), dear mother of Isaac, Alice Goldstein, Hannah Alpet, and Max, will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, May 1, at 2.30 p.m.

BRUCK.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear Peter Bruck will be consecrated at Hoop Lane Cemetery, Golders Green, on Sunday, May 1, at 2.30.—30, Vivian Way, N.2.

CROEK.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Lewis Crock will be consecrated at East Ham Cemetery on Sunday, May 1, at 2 p.m.—62c, Evelyn Gardens, S.W.7.

FREEDLANDER.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Dr. Isaac Harry Freedlander, late of 618, Oldham Road, Failsworth, Manchester, will be consecrated at Rainsough Cemetery on Sunday, May 1, at 2 p.m. Conveyance will leave the Higher Crumpsall Synagogue at 1.45 p.m.

GLICKSMAN.—The memorial stone in cherished memory of Sydney Glicksman (Marshall), devoted husband of Hettie and father of Stanley, will be consecrated at East Ham Cemetery, Marlow Road, E.6, on Sunday, May 1, at 3 p.m. This is the only intimation.—1, Oman Court, N.W.2.

GOODMAN.—The memorial stone in cherished memory of the late Eva Goodman, wife of Joel Goodman and beloved mother of Miriam Green and Phillip and Myer Cohen, will be consecrated at Streatham Cemetery, Rowan Road, on Sunday, May 1, at 1.30 p.m. prompt.—35, Fox Lane, Palmers Green, N.13.

GREENER.—The memorial stone in loving memory of J. Greener, late of Hessel Street, will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on May 1, at 2 p.m. Coach will leave Cannon Street Road Synagogue at 1.30 p.m.

LEVINE.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Mrs. Mary Levine, 10, Garmont Road, Leeds, will be consecrated on Sunday, May 1. From Beth Hamedrash Synagogue, Newton Road, at 2 p.m.

MOSS.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Millie Moss (late of 9, Harrow Lodge, N.W.8) will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, May 1, at 3 p.m.—8, Northwick House, St. John's Wood Road, N.W.8.

NEDAS.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our darling husband and father, Michael Nedas, will be consecrated at Montagu Road Cemetery, Edmonton, on Sunday, May 1, at 3 p.m. Conveyances will leave 49, Headley Drive, Ilford, at 2 p.m.

PARNES.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Mr. Simon Parnes will be consecrated at Rainham Cemetery on May 1. Coach leaves 43, Forburg Road, N.16, at 3 p.m.

REUBEN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Eli Reuben, of Bangor, will be consecrated at Urmston Cemetery on Sunday, May 1, at 2.30 p.m.

SOLOMON.—The consecration of the memorial stones in loving memory of our dear parents, Hilda and Myer (Mick) Solomon, will take place at Farnley Cemetery, Leeds, on Sunday, May 1, 1955, at 2.30 p.m. Conveyance will leave Louis Street Synagogue at 2 p.m.—Josephine and Stanley Solomon, 3, Cheviot Road, Glasgow.

STRAUSS.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Abel Strauss (Willesden) will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on May 1, at 3.30 p.m. Conveyance leaves 68, Alie Street, Aldgate, at 2.30 p.m. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

WATERMAN.—The consecration of the tombstone in loving memory of Cecil Waterman, darling husband of Zelda, will take place at East Ham Cemetery, Marlow Road, E., on Sunday, May 1, at 2.30 p.m.

WISE.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Phillip Wise (late of Angel Lane, Stratford) will be consecrated at East Ham Cemetery, Marlow Road, on Sunday, May 1, at 1.30 p.m.

YOUSOLOFSKY.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Louis Yousolofsky (late of 21, Grove Road, Southend) will be consecrated at East Ham Cemetery, Marlow Road, E.6, on Sunday, May 1, at 1.30 p.m. Conveyance will leave Stamford Hill (Super Cinema) at 12.30.

ZAIDMAN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our beloved parents, Esther and Nathan Zaidman, will be consecrated at Enfield Cemetery on May 1, at 3.30 p.m. Conveyance will leave 2, Joscoyne House, Philpot Street, E.1, at 2.30 p.m. prompt.

SUNDAY, MAY 8

BARCLAY.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Harry Barclay, darling husband of Birdie, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, May 8, at 11.30 a.m. Will relatives and friends please accept this, the only intimation.—46, Cumberland Court, W.1.

Memorial Stones—(*Continued*)

BLOOMSTEIN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Solomon Bloomstein will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, May 8, at 2 p.m. Will relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.—74, Clarendon Court, N.W.2.

BOCEM TICHELMAN.—The consecration of the memorial stones erected in loving memory of the late Samuel (Sammy) Bocem and Rachel Tichelman will take place on Sunday, May 8, 1955, at 3 p.m., at Edmonton Cemetery. Conveyance from Commercial Road Synagogue, 262, Commercial Road, E.1 (opposite Cavell Street), will leave at 2.30 p.m. prompt.

CATSELL.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our devoted husband and father, Louis Catsell, will be consecrated at Hoop Lane Cemetery on Sunday, May 8, at 3 p.m. Relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

CHEVALIER.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Alec Chevalier, beloved husband of Freda, will be consecrated on Sunday, May 8, at 5 p.m. at East Ham Cemetery.

DAVIS.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of Milly Davis (née Krell), widow of the late Bernard Davis, of Carlow and 13, Westfield Road, Dublin, will take place on Sunday, May 8, at 12.30 p.m., at Dolphins Barn Cemetery, Dublin.

ELLISON.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Solomon Ellison, darling husband of Connie, will be consecrated at Failsworth Cemetery on Sunday, May 8, 1955. A tablet will first be unveiled at the Home for Aged at 2.30 p.m. A conveyance will leave from the Home for Aged for the cemetery at 2.50 p.m.—100, Downham Crescent, Prestwich.

FIRSTENBERG.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Israel Firstenberg will be consecrated at Adath Yisroel Burial Ground, Carterhatch Lane, Enfield, on Sunday, May 8, at 3 p.m.

FREEDMAN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Davis Freedman will be consecrated on Sunday, May 8, at Willesden Cemetery at 12 noon.

GLASSBERG.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear sister, Tilly (Billie) Glassberg, will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery on Sunday, May 8, at 2.30 p.m. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.—2, Byron Court, Harrow-on-the-Hill.

GOLDMAN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Marks (Mottle) Goldman will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, May 8, at 3.30 p.m. Coach will leave Mile End Gate at 2.45 p.m. prompt.—8, Connaught Drive, Finchley, N.W.11.

HERZOG.—The consecration of the stone to the late Mr. Hans Herzog will take place at Bushey Cemetery on Sunday, May 8, at 3.30 p.m.

HUGLIN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear mother, Golda Huglin, will be consecrated at Rice Lane Cemetery, Liverpool, on Sunday, May 8, at 2.30 p.m., to be followed by the unveiling of a plaque at the Home for Aged Jews at 3.30 p.m.

JOSEPH.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Mark Joseph, darling husband of Sadie and devoted father of Barry, will be consecrated at Blackley Cemetery on Sunday, May 8, at 2.30 p.m. Conveyance will leave North Manchester Synagogue, Cheltenham Crescent, Salford, 7, at 2.15 p.m. The only intimation.

KEIZELMAN.—The memorial in loving memory of the late Rev. B. Keizelman will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, May 8, 1955, at 12 noon. Leaves 20, Penshurst Road, E.9, at 11 a.m.

KLATSKO.—The memorial stone in loving memory of my dear wife, Rose Klatsko (née Sopel), will be consecrated at Enfield Cemetery on Sunday, May 8, at 11.30 a.m.—67, Cleveleys Road, Clapton, E.5.

KRAKOWSKY.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Freda and Jack Krakowsky will be consecrated at Streatham Cemetery on Sunday, May 8, at 4 p.m. Coach will leave Golders Green Station at 2.45 p.m. prompt.—Bancroft, 28, Marlborough Avenue, Edgware.

LANDSMAN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Rae Landsman (née Venitt) will be consecrated at East Ham Cemetery, Marlow Road, on Sunday, May 8, at 3.15 p.m.

LEWIS.—The memorial stone to the memory of William and Augusta Lewis, late of Stamford Lodge, N.16, will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery on Sunday, May 8, at 5.30 p.m.

MICHAELS.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Celia Michaels will be consecrated at Streatham Cemetery on Sunday, May 8, at 3.30 p.m. Conveyance will leave at 2.45 p.m. from 22, Alie Street, E.1. Relatives and friends accept this as the only intimation.

NYMAN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Morris (Morry) Nyman, beloved husband of Hannah, darling daddy of Sylvia, will be consecrated at Bushey Cemetery on Sunday, May 8, at 2.30 p.m. Conveyance will leave 54, Cranhurst Road, N.W.2, at 1.45 p.m.

PYZER.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Gertrude Pyzer will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, May 8, at 3 p.m.

SANDROVITCH (Sendrove).—The memorial stone in loving memory of Brancha Sandrovitch will be consecrated on Sunday, May 8, at 3.15 p.m. at Enfield Cemetery, Carterhatch Lane. Conveyance will leave 44, Blakesley Street, E.1, at 2 p.m.

TEMPLE.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Phoebe Temple (Templinsky) will be consecrated at Western Cemetery, Edmonton, on Sunday, May 8, at 3.30 p.m. Will relatives and friends accept this as the only intimation.

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SHINMAN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Zelda Shinman will be consecrated at Streatham Cemetery on Sunday, May 8, at 3 p.m.—21, Neville's Court, Dollis Hill Lane, N.W.2.

TAPER.—The tombstone in memory of the late Myer and Annie Taper will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, May 8, at 12.30 p.m.

VENITT.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Hyman Venitt (Venitsky) will be consecrated at East Ham Cemetery, Marlow Road, on Sunday, May 8, at 3.15 p.m.

WOOLF.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Polly Woolf (נפ"ש) will be consecrated on Sunday, May 8, at 2.30 p.m. at the Enfield Cemetery.

YOUNG.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our beloved brother, Barnett Young, will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery on Sunday, May 8, at 5.30 p.m. Conveyance will leave 54, Leman Street, E.1, at 4.30 p.m.

THANKS FOR CONDOLENCES

Mrs. Aida Brozel and daughters wish sincerely to thank Rabbi P. S. Goldberg, dear relatives, and friends for their kind visits, also for letters, cards, and telegrams of condolence received in their recent sad bereavement. These were far too numerous to answer personally.—26, Clothorn Road, Didsbury, Manchester, 20.

The family of the late Phil Dorin thank all ministers, relatives, and friends for their visits, telegrams, and letters of condolence received in their recent sad bereavement.—43, Brady Street Buildings, E.1.

Mrs. A. Dulin and family sincerely thank ministers, relatives, and friends for their kind visits and letters of condolence received in their recent sad bereavement.—8, Bernard House, Toynbee Street, E.1.

The family of the late Leonard Feldman wish to thank relatives and friends for their kind visits and letters. Especial thanks to Dayan Dr. M. Lew, B.A., the Rev. E. Freilich, and the Rev. S. B. Leperer, B.A., of the Hampstead Garden Suburb Synagogue, also the Rev. S. Forscher, of the Great Synagogue.—6, Howard Walk, N.2.

Mrs. D. Geller, Mr. and Mrs. I. Geller, and Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Gold desire to express their sincere thanks to all who sent messages of sympathy and visited them during the shiva for the late David Harry Geller.

Mr. M. Goodstone, sons, and daughters sincerely thank all ministers, relatives, and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy received in their sad bereavement.—12, Shirley Road, Manchester, 8.

Mr. Charles Linder wishes to thank Rabbi Sthatman, Rabbi Dr. Gonsberg, and the Rev. L. Rosenberg, relatives and friends for kind wishes and letters of sympathy received in the sad loss of his only brother.—Manor Farm, Shepperton-on-Thames.

The family of the late Mr. Louis G. Kaye wish to thank all relatives, friends, and ministers for their kind expressions of sympathy received in their recent sad bereavement.—15, Crescent Road, N.8.

The family of the late Hyman Khan wish to thank clergy, relatives, and friends for their expressions of sympathy received in their recent bereavement.—188, Langside Road, Glasgow, S.2.

Mrs. Leah Ornstin and family sincerely thank the ministers, relatives, and friends for their many kindnesses, visits, and expressions of sympathy received in their sad bereavement.—107, Finchley Lane, N.W.4.

The family of the late Jack Ringle, of 37, Quadrant Close, N.W.4, sincerely thank the ministers, relatives, and numerous friends for their visits, letters, and expressions of sympathy in their sad bereavement.

Mr. Sapper, Mrs. Goldie, and Mrs. Arthur Cohen wish to thank ministers, lodges, friends, and relations for visits and letters of condolence received following the bereavement of their brother, Harry Sapper, Philadelphia, U.S.A.

Mr. Noocham Shore and Queenie sincerely thank relatives and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy received following the sad loss of their devoted wife and mum, Katie.—12, Berkeley Court, Neasden, N.W.10.

Mr. Bernard Silverstein and family sincerely thank the Rev. S. Forscher (Great Synagogue, Duke's Place), Rabbi H. Rashbass (Clapton Synagogue, Lea Bridge Road), Rabbi Dr. S. M. Lehrman (New Synagogue, Egerton Road), Mechutanim, relatives, and friends for their visits and kind messages of sympathy received in their recent bereavement.—38, Brick Lane, E.1.

Mr. Philip Smith and daughter wish to thank ministers, relatives, and friends for their kind visits and letters of condolence received in their sad bereavement.—67, Leyland Road, Southport.

The husband, sons, and family of the late Mrs. Dora Tavill sincerely thank ministers, relatives, and friends for their kind visits and letters of condolence received in their sad bereavement.—48, Crummuck Street, Manchester, 8.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Graber wish to thank relatives and friends for good wishes and gifts received on the occasion of their Silver Wedding.

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INDEPENDENCE DAY

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had lost their lives in the battle for Israel's independence.

The Chief Rabbi, in the course of his address, said that during their rejoicing they could not but think with some apprehension, but he hoped not with despair—defeatism would be repugnant to the lessons of Jewish history—of the parlous border situation between Israel and her neighbours. Israel was for peace with them, but her neighbours refused to recognise Israel's existence, and still spoke and threatened war. Nor could they view but with deep concern the state of isolation and loneliness in which Israel seemed to be placed because of the attitude and policies of governments interested in the Middle East.

But on that solemn occasion, said the Chief Rabbi, they expressed their confidence that with the aid of their Father in Heaven the State of Israel would overcome its present difficulties. They prayed that her neighbours would believe in the sincerity of Israel's desire to live at peace with them and co-operate in their common advancement. They trusted also that the nations of the world would recognise in Israel a people entitled to worthy and dignified treatment, whose existence and unimpeded development could contribute to the maintenance of peace and the moral and cultural advancement of civilisation.

The Chief Rabbi concluded with a message of greetings to their brethren in Israel. He said: "We are your constant and consistent friends; we rejoice with you on this day; we pray for your welfare; we assure you that there are large sections of the general public in this great land who sympathise with your claims for proper treatment in the international field; we share with you the age-long faith that a Redeemer will come unto Zion."

The Ark was opened by Mr. H. Gledhill and Mr. S. Spiro (Junior Warden of the Synagogue), for the special prayer by the Chief Rabbi, which was published in these columns last week.

STATE'S ACHIEVEMENTS IN SEVEN YEARS

Israel's internal achievements and her growing isolation in the field of foreign affairs were stressed at the celebration of the Seventh Independence Day rally, organised by the Zionist Federation at the St. Pancras Town Hall on Monday. "We cannot rejoice in the establishment and progress of the Jewish State," declared Mr. Barnett Janner, M.P., President of the Federation, "if we are not, at the same time, doing everything in our power to prevent its destruction."

The Israeli Embassy was represented by Mr. R. Amir, the Consul.

Dr. I. S. Fox, Chairman of the Federation, who presided, declared that within the short space of seven years the Jewish State had to its credit achievements which were unparalleled in the history of any other nation in the world.

Reviewing Israel's internal progress Dr. Fox stated that over 15 per cent of the population were now engaged in agriculture and more than 42 per cent in creative industry, mining, transport, and building. Seventy-four new settlements had been established in the Negev and among those "brave pioneers there are some of our own boys and girls from this country."

The one problem which Israel had not been able to solve, he went on, was that of her Arab neighbours. It was not a problem which could be solved by time alone either. For the longer it was left unremedied, the more difficult it would be of solution.

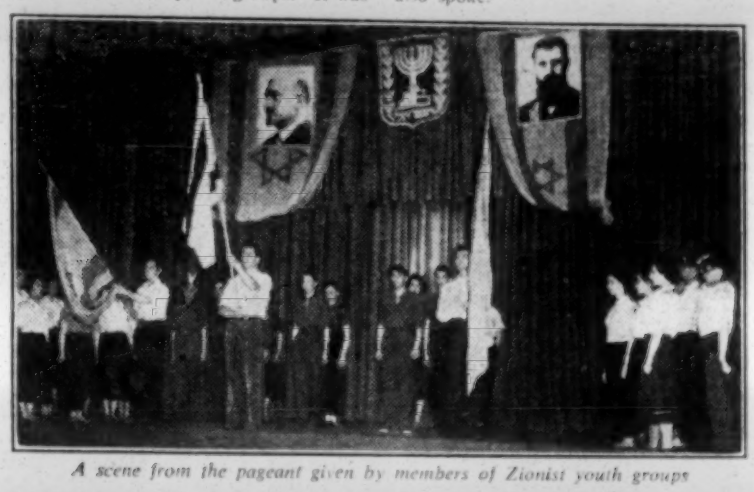
Dr. Fox pointed out that while Britain had treaties with three Arab States—Egypt, Jordan, and Iraq—she had none with Israel. "The Jewish State," he declared, "is being completely ignored."

Israel, he emphasised, was a democratic republic, and its social, economic, and cultural development provided "the real answer to the challenge of Communism in the Middle East."

Mr. Janner stated that Israel was the outstanding example of what could be done if the energies of a people were directed not to the destruction of one another but to combating the ravages of nature. The Jewish State had disturbed those who would like to keep their dead hand over any social and political progress in the Middle East. It was for that reason mainly, Mr. Janner stressed, that the rulers of the Arab States would like to remove the dynamic force of Israel from their midst.

Mr. Janner stated that the Western Powers were pursuing their present policy in the Middle East for reasons of mistaken expediency—"blood may be thicker than water but oil is thicker than blood," he added. But if the Western Powers wanted to have behind them the Middle East, he went on, they would have to show, even to the Arabs, that they were not prepared to sink for the sake of expediency all those moral values which they had hitherto regarded as their most priceless possession.

The rally was concluded by an artistic programme, in which the Maccabi Choir participated. A pageant, "Slavery and Redemption," was presented by members of various Zionist youth groups. It was produced by Mr. David Rivlin, and Mr. Ivor Megido was responsible for the choreography.



A scene from the pageant given by members of Zionist youth groups

CHIEF RABBI'S APPEAL TO GOVERNMENTS

The Chief Rabbi, presiding at the Seventh Israel Anniversary Dinner held by the Mizrachi Organisation of Great Britain and Ireland, at Selby's Restaurant, Hanover Street, W., on Tuesday, declared: "I trust that Great Britain, the U.S.A., and other Governments will remember that there is a State of Israel whose security must be safeguarded."

Rabbi Brodie, who is the Hon. President of the Mizrachi Federation, added: "I feel very strongly that in the light of what has taken place during the last decade in the life and story of our people it would be absolutely wrong, iniquitous, flying in the face of destiny, to cause harm directly or indirectly to the people of Israel."

The Chief Rabbi went on: "We hope for the peace and prosperity of Israel and that the neighbours that surround her will learn and appreciate the great benefit they can receive from the fact that Israel is there."

The toast of the guests was proposed by the Haham, Rabbi Dr. S. Gaon, who paid tribute to the Chief Rabbi for taking the initiative in arranging the Yom Atzmaut service (at the St. John's Wood Synagogue) that day, which, he said, was truly representative of the Anglo-Jewish community.

In recalling his visit to Israel during a previous Yom Atzmaut celebration, Dr. Gaon stated that the Israelis had before them the vision of a better future for their country and for humanity.

Perhaps their greatest difficulty, the Haham went on, was not that Israel was surrounded by enemies, but that Jewry had not understood the full significance of the Divine miracle which had brought Israel into being. "Judaism," he declared, "will find a new strength in the people of Israel."

A cheerful conversation between Mrs. Brodie and the Haham

There were some who criticised Israel from the point of view of religious observance, Dr. Gaon said. To those people he would say: "If you are religious, if you want to lead a religious life, then go to Israel." The dream of world brotherhood, of the fatherhood of God, and the brotherhood of man would be realised on the sacred soil of Israel.

Mr. Victor Mishcon, responding to the toast, said that they must remember that the purpose of Jewry was not just to be one more people in the State of Israel. The People of the Book had gone back to its library in Israel. He praised the Israelis' sense of humour in face of all the adversity through which the Jewish people had passed.

Mr. Alexander Margulies, a member of the Zionist *Actions* Committee, proposed the toast of the State of Israel, to which Mr. R. Amir, the Israeli Consul, responded.

Mr. F. M. Landau proposed the toast of the Chairman, and Mr. S. E. Sklan, Chairman of the Mizrachi Federation, also spoke.

SEMINAR AT BRIGHTON

A Yom Atzmaut seminar was held by the Jewish Agency Department for Torah Education and Culture, at the King's Hotel, Brighton, last week-end. There were a large number of young people present.

At the Friday night dinner, Rabbi S. Sperber, Director of the Department, welcomed the 100 members of the seminar. An Oneg Shabbat followed.

At the Shabbat morning service, held at the Brighton Synagogue, the minister, the Rev. I. N. Fabricant, preached the Yom Atzmaut Seminar sermon. A kiddush was held afterwards, at which Mr. Morris Cohen, a Vice-President of the Zionist Federation, thanked Mr. Fabricant and the Brighton congregation for the welcome they had extended to the members of the seminar.

In the afternoon, Dr. A. Saltman gave the first address of the seminar on "The Rise of the State of Israel," with special application to warfare in the Bible.

After Mincha, Rabbi Brodie gave a Shiur on Psalm civ—Barchi Nafshi—in which the Psalmist describes the marvels and miracles of God's creation. No wonder, he said, that the Psalms had become the possession of the world as a whole, but he lamented the fact that they were so garbled whenever they were said on Shabbat in the synagogue—the people missed their poetic beauty.

After the termination of Shabbat a Neshef Atzmaut was held, at which Mr. Leonard Gerber spoke on "The Status of Yom Atzmaut in the Halacha," and Mr. Shemuel Segal, of the Habima Theatre, Israel, and the Rev. E. Abt and the Rev. A. Bronstein, Chazanim of Johannesburg and of the Brighton Synagogue, respectively, entertained the members of the seminar. Several seminar participants read passages from the Bible and from modern Hebrew poetry.

On Sunday morning, Dr. Saltman continued his historical address on Israel, giving a résumé of events up to the Israeli-Arab war and the establishment of the State. Rabbi Sperber presided.

Replying to a question on Arab refugees, Dr. Saltman quoted from a book by Dr. James Parkes, in which, he said, Dr. Parkes had stated that if the Arabs had remained in the Jewish State he could not see how the State could have survived at all.

With Mr. A. Margulies, a member of the *Actions* Committee, in the chair, Dr. S. Levenberg, representative of the Jewish Agency in Britain, gave an address on Israel's external problems.

Referring to the world situation and the "cold war," the speaker said that Israeli public opinion was very much nearer to the British approach than that of America. Israel wanted an understanding between East and West more or less on the same lines as those suggested by Britain.

Mr. A. Bornstein, Chairman of the Hapoel Hamizrachi, also spoke.

On Sunday afternoon Rabbi Sperber gave a shiur, Chapter 2 of the Book of Hosea, illustrating "The Messianic Idea."

Among visitors to the seminar was the Rev. S. Clayman, Minister of the Lusaka Congregation, Northern Rhodesia.

Rabbi S. Crane, Rabbi Sperber, and Mr. Ephraim Gastwirth expounded *divrei Torah* at the seminar.

SERMON FOR THE WEEK

KOL YISRAEL

THE six chapters of *Pirkei Aboth*, the Mishnaic treatise on morals and ethics, have been incorporated in our Prayer Book as part of the Mincha Service in the drawn-out Sabbath afternoons of the summer. As an introduction each chapter carries the Mishna from *Sanhedrin* which begins with the words: "All Israel have a share in the world to come. . . ."

This reassuring phrase, it would appear, the rabbis attached to their lofty moral code in order to guard against the natural tendency to belittle the man who happens to fall short of the high ideals which it inculcates. These chapters, the rabbis would say, contain the quintessence of Jewish moral precept; beware, however, of condemning outright him who fails to live up to them. *All* Israel have a share in the world to come.

An interpretation of a similar kind, rather daring in its utterance, but testifying to the great love of Israel in the heart of its author, was given by a Chassidic Tzaddik in a comment on the three introductory verses to this week's Portion of the Law, the Sidra *Kedoshim*. "Speak unto all the congregation of the children of Israel, and say unto them: Ye shall be holy, for I, the Lord your God, am holy. Ye shall fear every man his mother, and his father, and ye shall keep My sabbaths: I am the Lord your God. Turn ye not unto the idols, nor make to yourselves molten gods: I am the Lord your God." (Lev. xix, 2-4.)

THE rabbi drew attention to the same three Hebrew words, *I am* the Lord your God, with which each of these three sentences ended. Each sentence, he explained, described a stage in the spiritual development of the Jew. The highest was reached by him who answered to the first of these statements: ye shall be holy. Holiness and the imitation of God constituted the supreme aim of Judaism. He who had entered the realm of holiness with his whole being had reached the goal of all Torah. His life was in complete harmony with the will of his divine Maker. To him God could truly say: I am the Lord your God.

But not all could be expected to proceed so far. For many Jews the road ended much earlier—at the stage described in the second of these sentences. The Torah was kept, the Mitzvot were being performed. But all was done from no sense of experienced holiness and mystic apprehension of the Divine; rather were the religious practices performed out of a sense of loyalty to parents, of respect for custom and tradition. The Sabbaths were duly observed, but the motive could hardly be described as that of pure religion. Reverence for father and mother was nearer the mark. Yet, even to such a Jew, the Chassidic saint pointed out, God, in His infinite goodness and understanding, said: I am the Lord your God.

BUT then, the Tzaddik continued, we reached the third type of Jew, one for whom there was only one stage. His Judaism was found to be devoid of all positive content. The most that could be said about him was that he served no idols and believed in no other gods. His Jewishness was purely negative. "What," asked the rabbi, "shall we say about such a Jew? Shall we say that he is utterly rejected by God, that the Almighty has turned His face from him and refuses to count him among His flock? No!" exclaimed the rabbi, "even to such a Jew, God says: 'I am the Lord your God.'"

"It was necessary," concluded the Chassidic teacher, "to set these sentences at the head of the Sidra of *Kedoshim*, a portion concerned with the life of the holy man. Holiness is bought very dearly if it involves the rejection of one Jew by another. 'Ye shall be holy,' but only in the sense in which 'I the Lord your God am holy' encompassing with My love every Jew, however and whosoever he may be."

REDEDICATION SERVICE FOR TEACHERS

A service for rededication for Jewish teachers in the Metropolis will be held at the Central Synagogue, under the auspices of the Chief Rabbi, on Sunday, May 8, at 3.30 p.m.

Rabbi Dr. L. Jacobs will give the address and the Rev. S. Hass will conduct the service, following which a reception will be arranged by the Central Synagogue Ladies' Guild.

All Jewish teachers and those concerned with teaching, together with their families and friends, are invited to attend.

CORONATION FOREST IN ISRAEL

Lord Nathan Leaves for Inauguration

Lord Nathan, Chairman of the Committee for the Queen Elizabeth Coronation Forest, has left for Israel.

He is to take part, in conjunction with Sir Francis Evans, the British Ambassador to Israel, who will be representing the Queen, in the inaugural planting of the Forest, which Her Majesty has accepted as a Coronation gift from her Jewish subjects of the British Commonwealth.

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LEADERS OF CHELM

In view of the publication of the Chelm Commemoration Book, which was described recently in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE by Mr. J. Cang, it is of interest that two former leaders of this famous community—Rabbi B. Finklestein and Mr. Isaac M. Lederman—are living in London. Rabbi Finklestein was President of the Chelm Jewish Community Council (Gemina) for about nine years, and Mr. Lederman was Vice-President of the Council. Both represented the Jewish community on the City Council of Chelm. I reprint this historic photograph of a mass meeting in 1933, held in Chelm to protest against Hitler's rise to power and his excesses against the Jews. On the right is Lubelska Street, the main street of the town. The meeting is being addressed by Rabbi Finklestein. Another speaker at the meeting was Mr. Lederman. The former, who came to this country before the war, is Rav of the Keter Torah Beth Hamidrash, Cricklewood, and Chairman of the rabbis attached to the London Board of Shechita. Mr. Lederman, who was also Chairman of the Zionist Organisation in Chelm, escaped to Russia when the Germans occupied Poland, and after many adventures he reached Shanghai and from there made his way to London.

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COHENS OF THE DEPUTIES

Dr. A. Cohen, whose retirement as President of the Board of Deputies was announced last week, will still remain a member of the Board. He has already been nominated for re-election as deputy for the Birmingham Hebrew Congregation, which he represented for the past nine years, and of which he was minister for 36 years until his retirement in 1949. I am confident, however, that with the precedent—established by the Board during his first term of office—of electing former Presidents as hon. members, Dr. Cohen will have to give up his favourite constituency to share the honour so far bestowed upon the late Professor Brodetsky and Mr. N. Laski, Q.C.

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Among the 450 deputies who represented nearly 250 constituent bodies in the recently dissolved Board there were as many as 18 Cohens, including two women. (The total number of women deputies was six, a figure which, I believe, has never been exceeded.) Merit apart, Dr. Cohen thus had a democratic claim to the Presidency as the representative of the strongest single group of namesakes. Mr. Barnett Janner, M.P., who is so far the only candidate for the Presidency—he has been senior Vice-President of the Board for more than 10 years—has also a special claim to that office, again merit apart. For he is the head of the only Jewish family in this country which had three members serving on the Board at the same time. His son, Mr. Greville Janner, has already been returned as deputy for the Melbourne Hebrew Congregation of Australia, and Mr. and Mrs. Janner have "safe seats" in their respective constituencies—the United Hebrew Congregation, Leeds, and the Jesmond Hebrew Congregation, Newcastle.

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INTERNATIONAL LAWYERS

On the retirement of Sir Arnold McNair, C.B.E., Q.C., from the Presidency of the International Court at The Hague (he was honoured at Gray's Inn yesterday week), Sir Hartley Shawcross, Treasurer of Gray's Inn, who presided, in his speech of welcome mentioned three men who had contributed more than any in this country to the preservation of the rule of law in international affairs as opposed to the rule by force. "They were," he said, "Sir Arnold McNair, Viscount Kilmuir (better known as Sir D. Maxwell Fyfe), and Professor H. Lauterpacht, Q.C., Sir Arnold's successor at the International Court." It is pleasant, indeed, to be able to record this compliment paid to Professor Lauterpacht.

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TOP MARKS

The following motion was carried, and by a large majority, at a recent students' debate at Gray's Inn. It was: "That Marks and Spencer have proved of more benefit to mankind than Marx (Karl) and Spencer (Herbert)." I do not think that voters at the General Election will be influenced either way by the students' decision!

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A PIONEER OF HYPNOTISM

A doctor who lectured at Beccles, Suffolk, this week hypnotised about 100 of his audience. "One or two people have volunteered for a demonstration," he is reported to have said. "But I don't want one or two. I want to hypnotise all of you." This demonstration, since it was given by a doctor, was presumably "kasher." It will probably bring a wry smile to the lips of Ralph Slater, the American-Jewish hypnotist, who left these shores under a cloud only a year or two ago after having given very similar displays in public. Mr. Slater, with whom I had a number of conversations, was always very insistent on the therapeutic value of hypnotism, and expressed the desire that his demonstrations would lead to its increased use by medical practitioners. One can only hope that the achievement of this wish will bring him some satisfaction.

CHRONICLER

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The J.C. 100 Years Ago

The following is an extract from THE JEWISH CHRONICLE *of Iyar 9, 5615—April 27, 1855:*

The triennial anniversary of the Relief of the Jewish Blind was celebrated by a ball, which was held at Willis's Rooms. . . . The company was as select as usual. . . . Let us hope that the pecuniary result will prove equally satisfactory to the committee. . . .

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Social & Personal

The Rev. I. and Mrs. LIVINGSTONE left London on Tuesday for a visit to Israel. They will be away six weeks.

Mr. Jack MORRISON has returned to England from Israel.

Mr. Gabriel COSTA will be 72 on Tuesday. Major M. KARO, M.B.E., will be 79, the Rev. I. LIVINGSTONE will be 70, and Mr. Israel SIEFF will be 66 on Wednesday.

A son (Simon Barry) was born on Monday, April 25, 1955, to Nina (née Sinclair), wife of Peter Michael ANGEL, of 62 Regal Way, Kenton, Middlesex.

A daughter (Michelle Beverley) was born on April 25, 1955, at University College Hospital, W.C.1, to June (née Lyman) and Joel BRANDES, of 34 Park Mansions, Hendon Central, N.W.4.

A son (Charles Calman) was born on Tuesday, April 19, 1955, to Bertha (née Ruckin), wife of Leonard I. BRETT, of 6 Gibbs Green, Edgware.

A son (Paul Ian) was born on April 12, 1955, at the London Clinic, W.1, to Brenda (née Kaye), wife of Michael CLIFFORD, of 17 Highview Gardens, Finchley, N.3.

A son was born on Monday, April 25, 1955, in the Private Wing, King's College Hospital, Denmark Hill, S.E.5, to Irene (née Josephs), wife of Alan CRAVEN, of 24 Beadon Road, Bromley, Kent.

A son was born on April 26, 1955, at St. John and St. Elizabeth Hospital, N.W.8, to Rosemary (née Goldstein), wife of Sidney GOLDWYN, of 7 Stourcliffe Close, George Street, W.1.

A son, Craig Howard (חיים הרשם) was born on Tuesday, April 26, 1955, at Nuffield House, Guy's Hospital, to Sonia (née Zeitlin), wife of Eli GOTTFIEB, of 10 Glendale Avenue, Edgware, Middlesex.

A daughter, נעמי חנה (Naomi Alexandra) (their second child), was born on Nisan 28, 5715 (Wednesday, April 20, 1955), to Elaine (née Goldstein), wife of the Rev. Simon HASS, of 40 Hallam Street, Portland Place, London, W.1.

A daughter (Edwina Jane) was born on Wednesday, April 20, 1955, at Liverpool Maternity Hospital, to Stella (née Bloomberg), wife of Dr. Bernard HOOT, of "Sunpoint," Newcroft Road, Little Woolton, Liverpool.

A son, Grahame Lewis (their second), was born on Tuesday, April 19, 1955, to Valerie (née Frankel), wife of Jack JULIUS, of 50 Melbury Court, Kensington, W.8.

A son (Mark David), was born on April 23, 1955, to Salme, wife of Dr. Samuel LASK, of Grosvenor House, West Ealing, W.13.

A daughter (Susan Linda) was born on April 6, 1955, at the Nursing Home, 12 Avenue Road, N.W.8, to Miriam (née Griver), wife of Emanuel LIGHTSTONE, of 54 Kyverdale Road, London, N.16.

A daughter (Jacqueline Frances) was born on Thursday, April 21, 1955, at Queen Charlotte's Maternity Hospital, Hammersmith, W.6, to Betty (née Binstock), wife of Monty SEDLER, of 42 Leeside Crescent, N.W.11.

A son (their second child) was born on Saturday, April 23, 1955, in the Lindo Wing, St. Mary's Hospital, London, W.2, to Frances (née Ornstin), wife of Harold SEGAL, of 107 Finchley Lane, Hendon, N.W.4.

A daughter (Susan Gina) was born on April 26, 1955, at the London Clinic, Devonshire Place, W.1, to Netta (née Sobell), wife of Arnold WEINSTOCK, of Dickfield House, Denham, Bucks.

A daughter צפורה (Simone) was born on Tuesday, April 26, 1955 (corresponding with אייר ד' at the Queen Elizabeth's Hospital, Birmingham, to Freda (née Mintz), wife of Maurice ZUCKERMAN, of 56 Upland Road, Selly Park, Birmingham, 29.

BARMITZVAH

Norman Richard, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Joe COHEN, of 10 Doran Manor, N.2, will read Maftir and Haftara at Hampstead Garden Suburb Synagogue, Norrice Lea, N.2, on Saturday, April 30, 1955.

CALENDAR AND DIARY

Iyar 29 days

Friday, April 29, to Friday, May 6
(Iyar 7 to Iyar 14—Days of Omer 22-29)

Friday (Iyar 7), April 29,
Sabbath begins at 8.

Saturday (Iyar 8), April 30. Portion of the Law (Torah) אחרי מות, קדשים Leviticus xvi. 1 to end of xx. Portion of Prophets (Haftara) Amos ix. 7-15. [Ethics 3.]

Sabbath ends (in London) at 9.6

Monday (Iyar 10), May 2, תענית שני קמא

Thursday (Iyar 13), May 5, תענית חמישי

Friday (Iyar 14), May 6,
Sabbath begins at 8.

BIBLE READERS' UNION

Saturday, April 30 .. Amos 8
Week ending Sat., May 7 Amos 9; Obadiah; Jonah 1-4; Micah 1

Particulars can be obtained from the Bible Readers' Union, "Immanuel," 15, St. Andrew's Road, London, N.W.11.

Ronald David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney JACOBS, of 44 Shirehall Park, Hendon, N.W.4, will read a portion of the Law (Maftir) and Haftara at Hendon Synagogue, Raleigh Close, N.W.4, on Sabbath, April 30, 1955.

Richard David, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. I. R. ROSIN, of "Clidalynn," Mount Pleasant Drive, Salisbury, S. Rhodesia, will read the Sidra and Haftara (Parasha Omer) at the Senhardi Synagogue, Salisbury, on Saturday, May 7, 1955.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

MR. J. L. BERNSTEIN AND MISS S. D. SILVERSTONE

The engagement is announced of John, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bernstein, of "Burnham," 193 Billing Road, Northampton, to Gillian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Silverstone, of 2 Danescroft Avenue, Hendon, N.W.4.

MR. C. L. CHERNICK AND MISS MILLER

The engagement is announced of Cedric L. Chernick, M.Sc., only son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chernick, of 4 Park Hill, Bury Old Road, Prestwich, Manchester, to Maureen, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark (Mottie) Miller, of "St. Moritz," 109 Grandstand Road, Hereford.

MR. G. J. CLAREMONT AND MISS LAMER

The engagement is announced of Gerald John, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Claremont, of 2 Troy Court, Kensington, London, W.8, to Valerie Marilyn, daughter of Mr. L. Lamer and niece of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Gee, of 10 Edge Hill Avenue, Finchley, N.3.

MR. L. COHEN AND MISS T. LEVIN

The engagement is announced of Lewis, eldest son of Mrs. A. Cohen and the late Mr. G. Cohen, of 33 Thingwall Hall Drive, Liverpool, 14, to Tessa, youngest daughter of Mrs. Levin and the late Rev. S. N. Levin, of 27 Bakers Lane, Churchtown, Southport.

MR. R. V. COWEN AND MISS D. GROSSMAN

The engagement is announced of Ronald Vivian, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cowen, of 104 Alcester Road South, King's Heath, Birmingham, 14, to Ditta, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Grossman, of 14 Willows Crescent, Birmingham, 12.

MR. J. DUBOVIE AND MISS L. SHARPE

The engagement is announced of Joseph, only son of Mrs. M. Dubovie and the late Mr. B. Dubovie, of 110, Sunny Gardens Road, N.W.4, to Lily Sharpe, younger daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. I. Shapira, of 98 Langdale Mansions, London. An "At Home" will be held at 110 Sunny Gardens Road, N.W.4, on Sunday, May 8, 1955, from 5 to 7 p.m. Individual invitations to friends and relatives are not being issued.

MR. J. GOLDSTEIN AND MISS A. DACOSTA

The engagement is announced of Jeffrey Goldstein, second son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Goldstein, of 106 Rectory Road, N.16, to Annette, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. DaCosta, of "The Friars," Manor Road, Chigwell, Essex.

MR. I. GREEN AND MISS B. COHEN

The engagement is announced of Ivan, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Green, of 23 Norrice Lea, Hampstead Garden Suburb, N.2, to Barbara, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cohen, of 4 Birchington House, Hackney, E.5.

MR. J. KAYE AND MISS P. LEVY

The engagement is announced of Jack Kaye, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Kaminofsky, of 1 Pentland House, Lynmouth Road, Stamford Hill, N.16, to Phyllis, youngest daughter of Mrs. L. Levy and the late Mr. Harry Levy, of 16 Bristol House, Southampton Row, W.C.1.

NOTABLE DAYS IN 1955 (5715-16)

5715			1955		
Tebet	10	Fast of Tebet	Tues.	Jan.	4
Shebat	15	New Year for Trees	Mon.	Feb.	7
Adar	13	Fast of Esther	Mon.	Mar.	7
..	14	Purim	Tues.	..	8
Nisan	14	1st Seder Evening	Wed.	April	6
..	15	Passover, 1st day	Thurs.	..	7
..	16	.. 2nd day	Fri.	..	8
..	21	.. 7th day	Wed.	..	13
..	22	.. 8th day	Thurs.	..	14
Iyar	18	33rd day of Omer	Tues.	May	10
Sivan	6	Pentecost, 1st day	Fri.	..	27
..	7	.. 2nd day	Sat.	..	28
Tammuz	17	Fast of Tammuz	Thurs.	July	7
Ab	9	Fast of Ab	Thurs.	..	28
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Tishri	1	New Year, 1st day	Sat.	Sept.	17
..	2	.. 2nd day	Sun.	..	18
..	3	Fast of Gedaliah	Mon.	..	19
..	10	Day of Atonement	Mon.	..	26
..	15	Tabernacles, 1st day	Sat.	Oct.	1
..	16	.. 2nd day	Sun.	..	2
..	21	Hashana Rabba	Fri.	..	7
..	22	Shemini Atseret	Sat.	..	8
..	23	Simchat Torah	Sun.	..	9
Kislev	25	Chanucah	Sat.	Dec.	10
Tebet	10	Fast of Tebet	Sun.	Dec.	25

Rashe Chodashim: Shebat, Monday, January 24. *Adar, Wednesday, February 23. Nisan Thursday, March 24. *Iyar, Saturday, April 23. Sivan, Sunday, May 22. *Tammuz, Tuesday, June 21. Ab, Wednesday, July 20. *Ellul, Friday, August 19. *Marcheshvan, Monday, October 17. *Kislev, Wednesday, November 16. *Tebet, Friday, December 16.

*The previous day also is observed as Rosh Chodesh.

MR. R. MALNICK AND MISS W. DRUCE

The engagement is announced of Ronald, only son of Mrs. A. Malnick and the late Mr. S. Malnick, of 193 Golders Green Road, N.W.11, to Wendy, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Druce, of 2 Wellington Terrace, Bayswater Road, W.2.

MR. H. MORRIS AND MISS M. COLLINS

The engagement is announced of Harold, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Morris, of "Leamore," 156 Weelsby Road, Grimsby, to Mavis, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Collins, of "Moss-rise," 6 Axholme Road, Doncaster.

MR. J. PERL AND MISS S. JACKSON

The engagement is announced of Josef (Joe) Perl, of 7 Selborne Place, Hove, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Yehuda Lazar Perl, of Czechoslovakia, to Sylvia, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. J. Jackson, of 25 Vallance Road, Hove, Sussex.

MR. E. PRICE AND MISS R. COUTS

The engagement is announced of Edward Price, L.D.S., only son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip L. Price, of 33 Strathmore Park North, Belfast, to Rosalind, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Couts, of 2 Downview Park, Belfast.

MR. S. F. SINGLETON AND MISS R. COHEN

The engagement is announced of Stanley Frederick, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Singleton, of "Ventnor," Alexandra Road South, Whalley Range, Manchester; to Rita Beryl, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cohen, of 2 Milton Crescent, Gatley, Cheshire.

MR. C. SPIRO AND MISS V. LANDE

The engagement is announced of Cyril, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Spiro, of 17 Northways, London, N.W.3, to Vivienne, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lande, of 41 Pine Road, Manchester, 20.

MR. P. WISEMAN AND MISS B. POWER

The engagement is announced of Peter, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wiseman, of 23 Bridge Lane, N.W.11, to Barbara, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Power, of 12 Rodney Court, W.9.

MR. M. J. WOOLF AND MISS E. KRAMER

The engagement is announced of Michael Joseph, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Woolf, and nephew of Mrs. M. Joseph, of 132 Biddulph Mansions, W.9, to Evelyn Julia, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kramer, of 67 Penshurst Gardens, Edgware, Middlesex.

SILVER WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander (Alex) FRUTIN (Lily Lee), of 269 Nithsdale Road, Dumbreck, Glasgow, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Pollokshields Synagogue on April 28, 1930.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. KENDALL (Fannie Solorow), of 185 The Drive, Ilford, Essex, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Philpot Street Synagogue, London, E.1, on April 29, 1930.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin (Ben) MESSIAS (Gertrude [Gertie] Pundick), of 76 Marlands, Ilford, Essex, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised in Manchester on April 29, 1930.

RUBY WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. H. FREIER (Kate Schmuckler), of 1101a Finchley Road, N.W.11, announce the 40th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Philpot Street Great Synagogue on May 2, 1915.

The death occurred on April 23, 1955, at Salford Royal Hospital, after a long illness, of Abramo BESSO, youngest son of the late Daniel and Rachel Besso. He is survived by his sister Rica, and brothers, Michael and Maurice.

TOMBSTONE CONSECRATION

The memorial stones in memory of the late Mrs. Annie MORRIS and the late Mr. John HAYMAN were consecrated at Boscombe E. Cemetery, Bournemouth, on Sunday, April 24, 1955.

SERVICES AND PREACHERS

LONDON

THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING

Great Garden Street, 7/9, Greatorex Street, E.1. Guest Chazan: The Rev. J. Singer (of Edgware).
Nelson Street Sphardish, E.1. Reader: The Rev. M. Berkovitch (of Jews' College).

TOMORROW (SABBATH)

Association of Synagogues in Great Britain, North Western Reform Synagogue, Alyth Gardens, Finchley Rd., N.W.11. Monthly Youth Service, conducted by children, 11 a.m. Address by Rabbi Dr. W. Van der Zyl.
Central, Great Portland Street, W.1. The Rev. F. F. Carlebach, M.A. (of Manchester).
Cricklewood, Walm Lane, N.W.2. The Rev. S. Clayman (of South Africa).
Great Garden Street, 7/9, Greatorex Street, E.1. Guest Chazan: The Rev. J. Singer (of Edgware).
Liberal Jewish, 28, St. John's Wood Road, N.W.8. The Rev. Philip Cohen. Subject: "The Apparent Complication of being a Jew," 11 a.m.
Nelson Street Sphardish, E.1. Reader: The Rev. M. Berkovitch (of Jews' College).
North Hendon, N.B. Walters Centre, Holders Hill Road, N.W.4. Rabbi E. Halpern (President, Union of Orthodox Hebrew Congregations). Before Musaf.

HEBREW UNIVERSITY GOVERNORS

Sir Henry d'Avigdor Goldsmid and Dr. Alec Lerner have been elected to the Board of Governors of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

Dr. Lerner is Chairman of the Executive Committee of the British Friends of the University.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

LONDON

SATURDAY, APRIL 30

Bible, 6.30 to 7 p.m. Mishnayoth (משניות) 7 to 7.30 p.m. and Talmud (גמרא) one hour before Sabbath ends. Conducted by Rabbi S. Halstuk. 262, Commercial Road, E.1.

SUNDAY, MAY 1

Golders Green Synagogue Cultural & Literary Society, Dunstan Road, N.W.11. Board Room, 8 p.m. Speaker: Mr. Neville Laski, Q.C. Subject: "Legal Miscellany." All welcome.
U.L.J.U.S. Ramble to Surrey beauty spots. Meet 10.30 a.m. at Waterloo (S.R.), outside Ashtead booking office. "Mock Trial" at the Rose Hertz Hall, Woburn House, 7.30 p.m.
Y.P.C. (N.W.). "One Woman Brains Trust," by Miss Caryl Brahms. 26, Portsdown Avenue, Golders Green, N.W.11 (645 or 660 to Portsdown Ave.). 7.45 for 8 p.m. Visitors welcome.

MONDAY, MAY 2

London Jewish Graduates' Association. Mr. Frank Marcus on "Arthur Schnitzler, the man, his work, and his time." Horse Shoe Hotel, Tottenham Crt. Rd., W.1. 8 p.m. Visitors 2/6.
"The Contribution of Maimonides to Halacha," by Dr. E. Wiesenberg. 86, Grenoble Gardens, N.13 (by kind permission of Mrs. A. Ross). 8 p.m. Jewish Agency, Torah Department.
"The Life & Times of Maimonides," by Mrs. S. Herman. Communal Hall, Hammersmith Synagogue, Brook Green, W.6. 8.30 p.m. First in the series of Maimonides Commemoration Lectures. Jewish Agency, Torah Dept.

TUESDAY, MAY 3

Hendon Mizrachi Women's Society. Dr. Isidore Fishman, M.A., on "Jewish Education During the War and After." 21, Faber Gardens, Hendon, N.W.4. 2.30 p.m.
Ilford Young Israel Society, Synagogue Hall, 16, Coventry Road, Ilford, have pleasure in presenting Mr. Earl Swanson, our American friend, who will be talking to us on "American Sport," at 8.30 p.m. prompt. Visitors welcome.
Jewish Amateur Film Society. Talk by John Huntley (of British Film Institute) on "Music for Films." Sound film excerpts. 14, Portman Street, W.1. 8.15 p.m. Visitors 2/6.
Y.P.C. (North). "Blondes and Bombs." Talk by Monica Pearson, film critic, at 57, Gore Road, E.9. 8.15 p.m. (Bus 677 to Gore Rd., or buses 653, 106, 170, 6, to Victoria Park Road.) Visitors welcome.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4

Caruso! The records and story of the famous tenor, presented by eminent critic, John Freestone. Central Lit. Group. Folman's, Noel St. (off Berwick St.), W.1. 8 p.m. prompt. Visitors welcome.
Y.P.S. Technion Society. "Pride and Prejudice." Talk by the Rev. W. W. Simpson, of the Council of Christians and Jews. Shaftesbury Hotel, Monmouth Street, W.C.2. 8.30 p.m. Members 1/-. Non-members 2/6.

THURSDAY, MAY 5

The Council of Christians and Jews (Willesden Branch) cordially invites you to attend its Annual General Meeting at the Anson Hall, Cricklewood, N.W.2 (corner of Anson Road and Chichele Road). 8 p.m. The Rev. Edwin H. Robertson, M.A., B.Sc. (Assistant Director, Religious Broadcasting), and Lady Henriques (of the Bernhard Baron St. George's Jewish Settlement) will speak on "Good Neighbours."

MONDAY, MAY 9

Einstein Memorial Meeting, with tributes by eminent speakers and musicians, under the auspices of B'nai B'rith, First Lodge of England, at Stern Hall, 33, Seymour Place, W.1, at 8.15 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 23

Association of Baltic Jews in Gt. Britain. Annual General Meeting at 65, Eyre Court, N.W.8, at 8 p.m. Election of officers. Nominations should be submitted not later than 14 days before the meeting to the Hon. Sec., M. Zacks, 194, Evering Road, E.5.

MOUNTAIN RESCUER LEAVES R.A.F.

A Remarkable Career

Squadron-Leader David Dattner, O.B.E., A.F.C., an officer whose name has become a legend in Royal Air Force Mountain Rescue circles, has recently left the Service after 15 years of the most hazardous living both in war and peace.

As the officer-in-charge of mountain rescue teams he has led his units on scores of dangerous rescue operations and hundreds of practice exercises in the Scottish highlands and other mountainous regions of Britain. He has done remarkable work in recovering bodies of climbers, locating crashed aircraft, and administering first aid to casualties. He taught his mountaineering airmen the rudiments of first aid by using his own body as a living surgical model for showing them how to carry out sutures, transfusions, injections, etc.

Squadron-Leader Dattner, who is 33 years of age, joined the R.A.F. in 1940, after attending the Jewish Secondary School in Amhurst Park, N.16. Until recently his home was in Lordship Park, but he now lives at Denmark Hill, S.E.5. He left the service "owing to family illness and the obligations arising from it." His parents are both invalids.

For his work in building up the R.A.F.'s Mountain Rescue Units, Sqdn.-Ldr. Dattner last year received the O.B.E. Before that he had been awarded the Air Force Cross and the King's Commendation for his part in making 70 flights 800 miles out over the Atlantic gathering meteorological data. During the war he was a wireless operator-air gunner.

An ardent Zionist all his life, Sqdn.-Ldr. Dattner intends to go to Israel eventually to settle there.

HONORARY DEGREE FOR SIR HENRY COHEN

When the honorary degree of Doctor of Science was conferred on Professor Sir Henry Cohen at Nottingham University last Friday, the Public Orator said of him that few people had served their calling, their profession, and their country with greater devotion and to better purpose.

"His skills, developed at the University [Liverpool], of which he is now one of the most distinguished members," the Public Orator went on, "and at the Universities of London and Paris, have ever been placed at the disposal of mankind."

INVALIDS

Rabbi Dr. Leo Baeck has left hospital and is making good progress following his recent accident.

The Rev. I. Levy is making satisfactory progress after his operation in the Middlesex Hospital.

The condition of Dr. Redcliffe N. Salaman, who is seriously ill at his home, Barley, Herts, remains unchanged.

Mr. Hyman Stone, after recovering from an operation for appendicitis, has left for convalescence abroad.

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3.00 Dr. H. Zimmels: "Forerunners of Karo's Code."
4.30 Tea and Mincha.
5.15 Rabbi S. Sperber, M.A.: "The Code of Karo."
6.45 Supper.
7.30 Dr. S. M. Lehrman: "The Life and Times of Joseph Karo."

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DR. EUSTACE CHESSER,
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PARITY CALL FOR ISRAEL

Brains Trust on Britain and Middle East

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The desirability of a pact between Britain and Israel "comparable" to that with Iraq and of "parity" in the supply of arms from the West to both Arabs and Israelis was upheld by most of the participants in a brains trust on "Britain and the Middle East," organised by the Anglo-Israel Association at the Royal Society of Arts in London, on Tuesday. Lord Pakenham was the question-master.

Replying to the question whether the Turco-British-Iraqi alliance, from which Israel has been excluded, "can help to improve relations between Israel and Iraq or help to stabilise the Middle East," Mr. Julian Amery, M.P., stated that the Jewish State was not "permanently excluded from participation." If the Western Powers were to succeed in their general aim to effect a reconciliation between Israel and the Arab States this exclusion would not apply any more.

Mr. James Griffiths, M.P., stated that whatever the strategic needs for the treaty and whatever the desire and intentions of Britain, they should also consider the effects, particularly the psychological effects, which such a treaty could have at the present time both in Israel and on her neighbours, who were still speaking of a "second round."

Professor L. F. Rushbrook Williams, C.B.E., an editorial writer of THE TIMES, said that the treaty had broken down what might be called "Arab isolationism," and would introduce a much needed sense of proportion in Arab thinking about defence problems, which before long would have a salutary influence also with regard to their attitude to Israel.

Professor N. Bentwich, O.B.E., agreed both with Mr. Amery's view that Britain and Turkey might influence Iraq towards reconciliation with Israel, and with Mr. Griffiths's suggestions that Britain should supplement her treaties with the Arab States by a parallel agreement with Israel.

Whatever the Arab politicians might say, declared Professor Rushbrook Williams, the Arab soldiers had no illusions as to Israel's present military preponderance. He believed that because of its social-political structure Israel would yet for years remain militarily stronger than her Arab neighbours.

Mr. Leopold Amery moved a vote of thanks to the members of the brains trust.

Parliament

THE CROUCH BILL CONDEMNED

"Robbing Jews of Their Rights"

From our Parliamentary Correspondent

The anti-shechita Bill which, but for the General Election, was to have had its second reading debate today (Friday), was roundly condemned by Mr. MICHAEL FOOT (Lab., Devonport) in the Commons last week.

He was speaking on the Government motion which, as reported last week, requested that Private Members' time be taken for Government business in view of the approaching election and the need to complete outstanding measures.

Mr. Foot said that very often Private Members brought forward "twopenny-halfpenny" Bills about various kinds of animals.

The Slaughter of Animals Bill, which Mr. R. F. CROUCH (Con., Dorset, N.) was to have presented, sought to rob Jewish people of their rights in this country, he declared.

"I am glad that this Bill has been strangled under this procedure, and I congratulate the Government upon it," he added.

Mr. H. CROOKSHANK, Leader of the House, pointing out that Mr. Crouch had lost his opportunity to move the second reading of his Bill, said that, as there would have been no chance of its proceeding owing to the election, it would have been "a useless way of spending time."

TRIBUTE TO DR. J. SALK

In a statement in the Commons this week on the anti-polio vaccine discovered by Dr. Jonas E. Salk, Mr. IAIN MACLEOD, Minister of Health, said that the whole House would wish to congratulate him on what was clearly "a momentous and historic advance" in the protection of human well-being.

Dr. H. M. KING (Lab., Test, Southampton) has tabled a motion expressing the congratulations of the House to Dr. Salk "on the service he has rendered to humanity by the discovery of a method of immunising children against poliomyelitis."

The motion urges the Government to spare neither time nor expense in making the fullest use of the new discovery.

FINANCIAL AID FOR JORDAN

Jordan is benefiting by the financial aspects of the arrangement under which Britain has been able to buy American coal for sterling.

Mr. JOYNSON-HICKS, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Fuel and Power, stated in a written Parliamentary reply to Mr. ERIC JOHNSON (Con., Blackley), on Monday, that the U.S.A. Government had provided the money required for that transaction up to a maximum of $3,970,000.

The British Government, he said, had simultaneously placed the sterling equivalent to the credit of the special account opened in pursuance of the Economic Co-operation Agreement between the Governments of the United Kingdom and the U.S.A. of April 6, 1948.

"The U.S.A. Government wish the bulk of the sterling proceeds of this transaction to be transferred to a joint account held by the Jordan and U.S.A. Governments, known as the Jordan-U.S.A. Economic Assistance Joint Fund, which will be used to give U.S.A. Economic aid to Jordan," said Mr. Joynson-Hicks.

PROPOSAL FOR BRITISH PACT WITH ISRAEL

A deputation from the National Executive Committee of the Labour Party on Thursday of last week called on the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Harold Macmillan, to discuss the "deteriorating position in the Middle East between Israel and the Arab States."

The deputation consisted of Dr. Edith Summerskill, M.P., Mr. J. Griffiths, M.P., Mr. A. Greenwood, M.P., Miss Alice Bacon, M.P., Mr. R. Crossman, M.P., Mr. Ian Mikardo, M.P., and Mr. S. Watson.

A Labour Party statement issued after the meeting said that the deputation discussed "the possibility of a bilateral agreement between the United Kingdom and Israel comparable to those into which the United Kingdom has entered with some of the Arab States."

WORK FOR BLIND PRAISED

Sir Ian Fraser's Tribute

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Sir Ian Fraser, the blind M.P., praised the work of the Jewish Blind Society at its 136th annual Court, held at Woburn House, London, W., on Monday. They set out to do a job for a special and limited class of people—the Jewish blind—and in his judgment they did well to do so, because they brought special comfort and help to them, in addition to that given to them by the general societies for the blind, by the State and by local authorities.

Sir Ian and Lady Fraser, Mr. L. M. Alfred, and Mr. M. Vanson, Secretary of the Blind Society

He was glad, Sir Ian went on, that they co-operated in every way with the Government, the local authorities, and with the other national societies for the blind. Many of their national societies, in turn, co-operated with them. He had noted that they had Homes for the old and the middle-aged and now for the young, that they had schemes for encouraging work and that they made grants and gave pensions.

In presenting the annual report, Mr. Leonard M. Alfred paid tribute to Mr. James de Rothschild, the President, for his interest in the Society. He thanked the various groups, aid societies, and those working under the Volunteers' Helpers Scheme for their help.

The provinces, said Mr. Alfred, were coming along very well, and the Society had built up a provincial "second line of defence" against any shortage of funds and a series of provincial centres of help for the blind living in those areas which was invaluable.

Mr. Alfred expressed the Society's thanks to Sir Louis Sterling who, on the occasion of his recent 75th birthday, had donated £10,000 to the Society.

In moving the adoption of the report, Mr. Cyril J. Ross, O.B.E., (Joint Vice-Chairman), said that there was still a lot of work to be done. They were trying very hard, he said, to sever the work of fund-raising from their usual work, by the formation of a committee which would leave the Society free to carry out its work.

Dr. J. Rabinowitch, (Joint Hon. Medical Consultant with Dr. L. Raul), seconded the adoption of the report.

Mr. George Norden (Joint Treasurer), presenting the accounts, stated that their expenditure for the past year had been £66,000 and their budget for next year was £83,000. This did not take into account the London Centre for the Blind which they hoped to provide and which might call for a capital sum of £100,000 and a further annual income of about £20,000.

Home charities, he said, had in the past few years been somewhat neglected by the community. Quite rightly, the cause of Israel had been foremost, but he thought that it was up to the Jewish community to support their home charities.

Mr. Alfred said that they must build an additional wing to their Home in Margate which was quite inadequate for the purpose. They had also outgrown the accommodation at Craven Hill where their younger blind were at present catered for in the hostel there. Also, owing to the Society's increased work, their staff accommodation was entirely inadequate. It, therefore, behoved them to find other premises this year, or even to build them. This would entail an enormous capital outlay in addition to the increase in annual costs.

Miss Hilda M. Schlesinger, M.B.E., (Vice-President of the Jewish Board of Guardians), also spoke.

The following were re-elected: Mr. James de Rothschild and Sir Albert Clavering, O.B.E., President and Vice-President respectively; Mr. Leonard M. Alfred, Vice-President and Chairman; Mr. Cyril J. Ross, O.B.E., Deputy-Chairman; Mr. William Lewis and Mr. James Layton, Vice-Chairmen; and Mr. George Norden and Mr. Desmond A. Tuck, Treasurers.

The general committees and various sub-committees; and Messrs. Graham, Smart, and Annan, the auditors, were also re-elected.

RISING COSTS OF THE ORPHANAGE

Aid Groups Urged to Increase Support

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE Reporter

The annual court of governors and subscribers of the Jewish Orphanage, Norwood, S.E.27, was held on Tuesday at the Fishmongers' Hall, E.C.4 (by permission of the Fishmongers' Company).

Mr. Anthony de Rothschild, the President, who was in the chair, stated that the number of children there had remained constant at about 200 throughout the year, a decrease compared with previous years, but the cost of maintaining them was rising. He thanked the Orphan Aid Societies, the Board of Guardians, the local authorities, and the Hon. Solicitors and Hon. Auditors for their continued support.

The Chairman added that the Committee would build "cottage homes" to house 10 to 12 children under the care of a "house mother" and a "house father" as soon as plans were approved. A great deal of money would be needed for this purpose, and he hoped that their aid societies would be able to rise to the occasion.

In moving the adoption of the report, Sir Basil Henriques, C.B.E., J.P., a Vice-President, said that the reduction of the number of children in the Home was not because there were fewer deprived children, but because relatives were encouraged to care for the child. The children there were mainly maladjusted and without relatives, and also what are usually termed "problem children." In the cottage homes, he added, they would be given the chance to lead a normal home life.

Mr. H. Bueno de Mesquita, in paying tribute to the staff of the Home, said that they were hand capped by a shortage of staff. There was also a shortage of teachers in the Hebrew classes at the Orphanage. Some of them attended the classes of the local synagogues.

Mr. Denzil Sebag-Montefiore, proposing the adoption of the Treasurer's report, said that the Home had, as usual, a deficit. Their largest income came from their aid societies, which contributed 47.9 per cent.

Mr. Desmond Hirshfield stated that in the coming year £76,000 would be required for the Orphanage. He hoped that the aid societies would be able to increase their contributions from £30,000 to £40,000. The cost of keeping a child there, he went on, was about £7 a week.

All the Hon. Officers were re-elected.

The following additional members were elected to serve on the committee: Mr. J. Cohen, Mr. R. de Groot, Mr. M. P. Levene, Mr. H. Moore, Mr. J. Silver, Mr. M. Trackman, Mr. S. Walters, Mrs. K. Monk, and Mrs. S. Selwyn.

LADY READING GOING TO ISRAEL

Lady Reading, President of the Ladies' Committee of the Federation of Jewish Relief Organisations, is going to Israel next week to acquaint herself with the work of the F.J.R.O. in Israel, through its Israeli Committee, of which Mrs. Shoshana Persitz, M.B.E., is the President.

Dr. J. M. Machover, the Chairman of the F.J.R.O., is also going to Israel to take part in discussions with the Israeli Committee.

MIDDLE TEMPLE AWARD

The Masters of the Bench of the Middle Temple have awarded a Blackstone Entrance Scholarship to G. N. Butler (Strode's, Egham, County High School [Ilford], London University, and Magdalen College [Oxford]).

Obituary

EINSTEIN'S LAST DAYS

Stoical Attitude to Pain

From our Correspondent

NEW YORK

When Dr. Einstein reluctantly entered Princeton Hospital, four days before his death, for treatment of a gall bladder inflammation, his condition was not considered critical.

His physician, Dr. Guy Dean, stated that he had long been "most stoical" about his condition and the pains in his lower abdomen and back. He was given a sedative on the Thursday to relieve increased pain and on Friday Dr. Dean decided that hospital treatment was necessary. Einstein was vehemently opposed to any suggestion of surgical treatment.

Late on Sunday he slept, after a sedative had been given, and just after midnight he began muttering in German. His nurse, Mrs. Alberta Rozsel, said she could not understand what he was saying but he did not seem irrational. He began breathing deeply at 1.10 a.m. and a few minutes later, said the nurse, "he quietly gave two deep breaths and died."

His daughter Margot, with whom he lived at Princeton, was in another part of the hospital receiving treatment for sciatica.

The post-mortem showed that the scientist had died of a ruptured aorta, caused by hardening of the arteries. Dr. Thomas Harvey, the hospital pathologist, said an operation would not have helped the condition.

Shunned Publicity

Shunning publicity to the end, Einstein had left instructions for a private funeral from which the press and photographers were barred.

As late as Friday last his ashes remained in the Ewing Crematorium in Trenton, New Jersey. Occasionally, passers-by stopped at the crematorium and asked to be allowed to see the ashes, but they were turned away, as were all press photographers.

An official of the crematorium told THE JEWISH CHRONICLE that the ashes were in a cardboard container, "of the same type we use to keep all remains in till they are claimed by the family."

Dr. Harvey stated that a conference was to be held this week to work out plans for the study of Einstein's brain.

There was some confusion last week as to where the brain was to be examined. Montefiore Hospital in New York had announced that the brain would be brought there for examination, but later an announcement was made by the administrator of the Princeton Hospital that "the brain will not leave Princeton Hospital." The official added that the brain would be kept in a solution for several days to allow it to harden before an examination was begun. Then, he said, the work would start.

The confusion was cleared up when it was announced that the brain had been given to Princeton Hospital on the authority of Einstein's son, Dr. Hans Einstein.

Portions of the brain, said Dr. Harvey, would be examined by both microscope and chemical analysis. Motion pictures in colour and in black and white are to be taken of the process, which will take about two months, but experts are doubtful whether it will yield any clues to explain the great mental capacity of the famous scientist.

A few weeks before he died, Professor Albert Einstein complained of feeling tired and overworked. The remark was contained in a letter to Mr. Robert Berks, the sculptor, who made a bust of the scientist two years ago and had written asking him to pose for a seated figure.

Recalling the sitting of two years ago Mr. Berks said that Dr. Einstein carried on his normal work, writing or greeting visitors, while Berks went on with his modelling of the clay. "I told him that his hair style was wonderful and I asked how he got it that way—to which he replied: 'Negligence.'"

EINSTEIN, ROTHSCHILD, AND SHAW

A correspondent writes: "I was interested in the reference, last week, to Professor Einstein's views on Bernard Shaw, which was made at the dinner in his honour organised by the British Ort-Ose in the summer of 1930. I have found a small photograph which was taken at the dinner, showing Professor Einstein (speaking), Lord Rothschild (presiding), and Bernard Shaw.

Professor Einstein, with the late Lord Rothschild and Bernard Shaw, at an Ort-Ose dinner

"Professor Einstein said of the Ort, in his speech, that it was striving to remove a social and economically burdensome wrong from which the Jewish people had suffered since the Middle Ages. The only effective help that could, he said, be given to the Jewish people in Eastern lands was to throw open to them new fields of vocational activity. Einstein said that 'the existence and fate of our people depends less upon external factors than that we remain true to our moral traditions which have carried us through the centuries in spite of the heavy storms which broke over us. In the service of life sacrifice becomes a grace.'"

MOURNED IN GERMANY

From our Correspondent

BERLIN

At the beginning of the session of the West Berlin House of Representatives yesterday week, Deputies rose to stand in silence for a minute to honour the memory of Dr. Einstein. Herr Willy Brandt, Social-Democratic President of the House, then lauded Einstein as a great thinker, whose death was deeply regretted by the people of Berlin, and expressed the sorrow felt by so many people in Berlin that Einstein should have died in exile.

The Central Council of Jews in Germany appealed to all Jewish communities in Western Germany to hold special memorial services for Professor Einstein.

Articles on Einstein appeared on the front pages of all German newspapers. The FRANKFURTER ALLGEMEINE ZEITUNG wrote: "Einstein was a German, but he had to leave this country because he was a Jew. The fact that we have expelled one of the greatest spirits of our times will be considered by coming generations not only as a ghastly folly but also as a stain on Germany's name."

"Einstein could be regarded as one of the greatest Germans that ever lived had he not been expelled from this country by the Germans themselves," wrote the leading independent West German daily FRANKFURTER RUNDSCHAU. ". . . Germany has lost her greatest sons of this century—what Einstein was in the scientific field Thomas Mann was in the field of literature—by forcing them to emigrate. It would be opportune to name a leading scientific institute in this country after Einstein. This measure would at least be some sort of reparation, even if small."

A small wooden house near Potsdam, East Berlin, where Professor Albert Einstein spent several years of his life about thirty years ago, is to be placed under special State protection as a monument.

NO COMPENSATION FOR STOLEN PROPERTY

Professor Einstein never received any compensation or restitution for the property of which he was deprived when he refused to return to Nazi Germany in 1933, it is shown, as a result of inquiries in Berlin and Bonn.

As a long-serving university professor and director of the Kaiser Wilhelm Institute, he would have been entitled to a substantial civil service pension, but apparently disdained to ask for it. No move was made by the German Government to offer it to him.

Some years ago his attorney applied on his behalf to the West Berlin authorities for reimbursements of bank accounts, treasury certificates, and stocks belonging to him and his late wife Elsa, that had been confiscated by the Nazi régime. Altogether they amounted to about 55,000 marks.

Einstein's former country home at Caputh, in the lake district near Berlin, is now in the Soviet Zone. In letters to a friend here, he expressed the hope that he might get back the property where once he spent many happy years, but no restitution legislation exists in Eastern Germany and no Jew not actually on the spot has received back the property which the Nazis stole from him.

In the last few years repeated efforts by German organisations to make Professor Einstein an honorary member, and by municipalities to bestow upon him the freedom of their cities, were turned down by him, politely but unequivocally. —(J.T.A.)

MEDICAL COLLEGE A "LIVING MONUMENT"

From our Correspondent

NEW YORK

Speaking at a dinner in support of the Einstein Medical College of Yeshiva University, held in New York on Sunday, Rabbi Dr. Samuel Belkin, President of the University, said that the medical school would be "a living monument to one of the era's greatest men." Dr. Belkin recalled that when Einstein was told that the College would be named in his honour, he had suggested calling it Maimonides College because "Maimonides was certainly a greater man than I shall ever be."

Gifts totalling $7,000,000 have been made to the College, which is opening in September, said the President.

Among the many rabbis who, in their week-end sermons paid tributes to Einstein, one rabbi suggested that America should honour the scientist by liberalising immigration laws so as to ensure that future Einsteins be allowed to enter the country.

Warner Brothers have already registered two titles for prospective films of Einstein's life.

WHY HE "WOULD RATHER BE A PLUMBER"

One of Einstein's last letters, published in an American magazine, was addressed to a man who chided him for his

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remark that he would "rather choose to be a plumber or a pedlar" than a scientist or a scholar if he were starting a career again.

Einstein wrote: "I wanted to suggest that the practices of those ignoramuses who use their power to tyrannise over intellectuals must not be accepted by individuals without a struggle.

"Spinoza followed this rule when he turned down a professorship to earn his living in a way that would not force him to surrender his freedom. The only defence a minority has is passive resistance."—(Reuter)

B'NAI B'RITH MEMORIAL MEETING

Jewish scientists and musicians will participate in an Einstein memorial meeting, at which tribute will be paid to his life's work as a thinker and humanitarian. The meeting is being arranged under the auspices of the B'nai B'rith First Lodge of England, and will be held at the Stern Hall, 33 Seymour Place, W.1, on the evening of May 9.

In his sermon at the West London Synagogue, last Sabbath, on the occasion of the New Moon, Rabbi C. E. Cassell, discussing the ways in which religion and science complement each other, made particular reference to the life and work of Albert Einstein. The preacher mentioned Einstein's humanity and his fight for Jewish causes, and said that his attempt to unify space and time, to interchange mass and energy, could well have been influenced by the fundamental Jewish teaching of unity, and that his refusal to accept the full implications of the Quantum theory because of his belief in causality was significant.

ASHES UNCLAIMED

From our Correspondent

NEW YORK, Tuesday

Einstein's ashes at the Crematorium, Princeton, were still unclaimed today.

Refusing to comment on the disposal of the remains, Dr. Otto Nathan, executor of Einstein's estate, said that all such questions would be answered in a statement to be made at some future date.

The Princeton Hospital authorities have initiated discussions with various medical authorities to choose the consultants who will study Einstein's brain.

Answering a question which I put whether Einstein's friends are taking part in any preparations for memorial meetings, Dr. Nathan said: "Einstein did not want anything like that. His close friends and associates do not speak, do not attend, and do not co-operate in such meetings. If any organisation is arranging such meetings and asks our views, we would say that not only would Einstein not want such a thing, but he would have opposed it."

DR. BERNARD KAHN

The death occurred in New York on Tuesday of Dr. Bernard Kahn, former European Director of the Joint Distribution Committee, at the age of 79. He devoted more than forty years of his life to social work on behalf of needy and oppressed Jews.

He was born in Sweden, studied in Berlin, and, at the turn of the century, became General Secretary of the Hilfsverein der Deutschen Juden. He began his association with the J.D.C. in 1921 and three years later was made its European Director General. He held this post until 1938 when he was appointed Hon. Chairman of the J.D.C. European Council.

MR. A. BESSO

MR. H. MANUEL CANSINO, of London, N.W., writes: "Mr. Abramo Besso, who died on Saturday, was a leading member of the Manchester Sefardi community. He was Parnas-Presidente of the Cheetham Hill Synagogue, with which his family had been associated for over 80 years. Of a quiet and retiring disposition he served his community loyally and well. For many years he represented his congregation on the Deputies, he was a member of the Council of the Anglo-Jewish Association, and he took a keen interest in the Jewish Soup Kitchen."

MR. ERNEST M. COHEN

Mr. Ernest M. Cohen died in London on Saturday, aged 77. He was the youngest son of the late Sir Benjamin L. Cohen, Bt. Though he was prevented by some difficulty in hearing from doing as much public work as he would have liked, he did, for many years, a lot of valuable and much appreciated work on the Committee of the National Skating Association.

THEDA BARA

The death occurred recently in Hollywood of the silent screen's pioneer "vamp," Theda Bara, at the age of 65.

She was born Theodosia Goodman, in Cincinnati, Ohio, and adopted her new names—which were anagrams of "death" and "Arab"—when she began to play sinister Eastern heroines and villainesses in such films as "Serpent of the Nile," "Tiger Woman," "Salome," and "The Vampire."

Miss Bara retired from the screen in 1926.

MR. CHARLES GOLDNER

Mr. Charles Goldner, the actor and producer, died on April 15, in London, at the age of 54. Mr. Goldner came to this country from Austria after the Nazi invasion of that country. His father had owned a well-known kasher restaurant in Vienna. Mr. Goldner made his first appearance in London in "The Velvet Touch" in 1941.

MR. MYER SAVILLE

OUR SOUTHEND CORRESPONDENT writes: "Southend Jewry deeply regrets the death here at the age of 74 of Mr. Myer Saville, who settled in the town over forty years ago, was a founder of the congregation, and served for many years on the Synagogue Council. In recent years he was an Elder of the Ceylon Road Synagogue. He was Senior Warden of the Chevra Kadisha, and carried out his duties assiduously until his strength failed. At the Ceylon Road Synagogue he attended almost every service and often conducted them. Mr. Saville was one of the initiators of the local Zionist Movement."

THE LATE MR. JOSEF LOWY

MR. JOSEF FRAENKEL writes: "Josef Hillel Lowy was a familiar figure in London Jewish circles. He often spoke at gatherings and with passionate zeal called for appreciation of Yiddish and Yiddish literature. He seemed usually a dreamer, outwardly calm, but when he spoke in support of Yiddish his eyes flashed and his voice trembled with emotion. But it was always a delight to listen to him. He was familiar with the literature of many lands. His poems reflect his longing for the past and his reverence for his father and mother. He paints a colourful picture of religious Jewish life and of Jewish workers, tells of sayings and legends and depicts his own experiences, hopes, and disappointments. He was elected several times to the Executive of the Association of Jewish Journalists and Authors in Great Britain and won the affection of many friends and admirers."

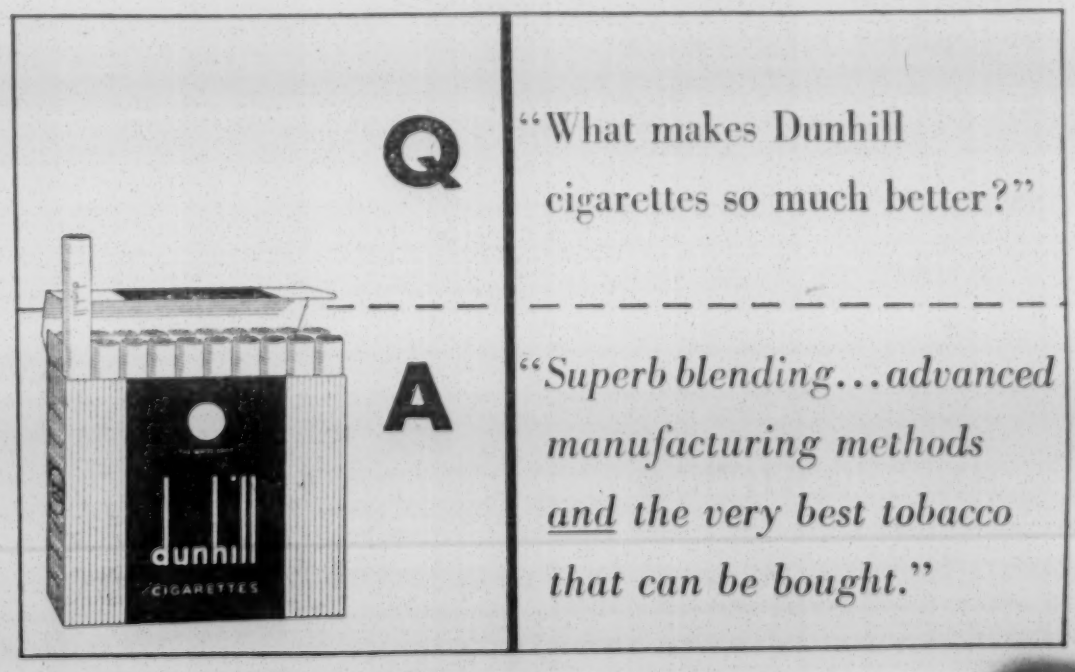
Mr. Solomon Libin, the Yiddish journalist and author, whose play "Broken Hearts," produced in 1903, enjoyed a long run in America, was later produced in London, and was recently shown as a motion picture, has died in New York, aged 83.

SERVICES AT POLISH SOLDIERS' GRAVES

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE Reporter

To commemorate the 12th anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto rising, the Polish Jewish Ex-Servicemen's Association here has asked Jewish military chaplains in France, Holland, and Italy to hold services at the graves of Polish Jewish soldiers who fell in the last war.

Prayers were said last Sunday and flowers deposited by local Jewish communities at military cemeteries at Maastricht, Holland, Bagneux, France, and Monte Cassino, Italy.



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THE OBJECT OF WESTERN STRATEGY

The Century of Total War. By RAYMOND ARON. Translated from the French by E. W. DICKES and O. S. GRIFFITHS. *Derek Verschoyle,* 25s.

Reviewed by
Professor ***RICHARD KOEBNER***
(Professor of Modern History, the Hebrew University, Jerusalem)

Mr. Aron's penetrating argument—which cannot easily be summarised—appears to have received its finishing touches at the time that Stalin's successors came to power. The lesson which is conveyed by every chapter is, however, no less valid today than it was then: "The object of the West is and must be to win the limited war in order not to have to wage the total one. But the West will not succeed unless it is animated by an inflexible resolution, unless it believes in itself and in its mission of liberty."

Nobody who feels already convinced of this truth should for that reason dispense with studying the book. In its first two parts it provides a running commentary to the "chain-reactions" of military, political, and economic developments which, from the "technical surprises" of the First World War, inexorably, and nevertheless unpredictably, led to the atomic age. Mr. Aron's attitude to historical necessity is that of the true historian. He fully realises the driving forces of political and economic systems, such as capitalism, the Hitler State, and the Nazi State. He also gives the intrinsic dynamics of modern armaments its full share in deadly consequences. However, at every turn of the development, he inquires into the special circumstances of the time which brought those powers to full effect—the "chance" which interfered with "logic," and the shortsightedness of statesmen and public opinion is shown up as being a fateful variety of "chance."

His critical watchfulness makes him especially sensitive to the fallacies of the "Leninist myth of imperialism," which has, perhaps, never been more convincingly exposed. He shows, on the other hand, how this ideology has become an incomparably effective weapon in the conspiracy technique brought to high perfection by Stalin. He rightly lays stress on the seemingly paradoxical fact that this ideology proves most impressive, not where industrial society is highly developed, but in the environment of economically backward areas. This explains why not only China but, to a precarious degree, also France and Italy have been found accessible to Communist propaganda.

Equipped with such insight, in Part III of the book the author faces the problem of "limited war"—the "cold war" of the present, which in Korea temporarily changed into "hot war." Stalinism has proved irrevocably bent on having its system extended over the globe. With or without atomic weapons it pursues the really "total" war aim of our time. For the West, the question remains how to defeat this intention without resorting to the self-destruction implied in total atomic war. The strategy of such limited warfare cannot be settled in general terms. It has to adapt itself to changing situations. For its discussion, the author might have chosen a different text had he finished his book in 1955. He returns, however, to less variable aspects of the situation in Part IV, which, under the heading "A Helpless Europe?" discusses the intrinsic weaknesses as well as the "historic vitality" of Western "pluralist democracy."

SIMON DUBNOW

Simon Dubnow: In Memoriam. Edited by SIMON RAWIDOWICZ. *Ararat Publishing Company.* £2 2s.

Reviewed by
Dr. ***JOSEPH HELLER***

This Hebrew memorial volume is worthy of the great Jewish historian who died as a martyr at the hand of the Nazis in Riga (Latvia) in 1941. The publishers as well as the editor have earned the gratitude of all friends of Jewish scholarship and Hebrew literature.

In his introductory essay, "A Martyr Against his Will," the editor points out the tragic symbolism of the fate of one of the best sons of Russian Jewry, whose death seems to have belied the idea of Galut nationalism for which he fought all his life. A biographical sketch, by J. Meisl, complements this picture. Of considerable psychological and cultural interest is the contribution by the daughter of the late historian, Mrs. Sophia Ehrlich-Dubnow, who draws a colourful picture of the circle of famous Hebrew scholars and writers in Odessa, of which Dubnow was a member ("The Vineyard of Odessa"). A series of articles by well-known scholars deals with various aspects of Dubnow's historical work. However, the lack of a general bibliography on Dubnow is to be regretted.

It goes without saying that the second part of the volume, containing 254 letters by Dubnow to well-known Jewish personalities, is of great biographical and historic value. The letters reflect the mental qualities characteristic of their author: warmth of heart, enthusiastic devotion to his life's work, intellectual honesty, moral courage, and deep love for the Jewish people.

FICTIONAL

The Song of Ruth. By FRANK G. SLAUGHTER. *Jarrolds,* 12s. 6d.

Reviewed by ***JOSEPHINE KAMM***

The publishers describe this novel on the Book of Ruth as a "panorama of kings and slaves, triumph and tribulation . . . but more than these . . . it is a love story." The description fits the story well enough. Dr. Slaughter has taken Boaz as his hero and built him up into a fearless warrior leader, a religious man; yet sufficiently a child of his times to condone the idea of stoning to death his own wife for adultery. Now, in case any one would care to suggest that as far as we know Ruth was Boaz's only wife, Dr. Slaughter covers himself by a note explaining that, historical personages apart, all the characters are fictitious. He might well have included the Biblical characters, for had he not called them by familiar names no one would have recognised them.

Ruth is a bewitching beauty who rouses passion in the breasts of the most sober of Hebrews; and the kinsman whose right to marry her is stronger than Boaz's (represented by Dr. Slaughter as a positive cad called Tob) tries to enforce his right with such persistence that "sick with revulsion, she raked his face with her nails." Ruth, of course, is madly in love with Boaz and he with her; but the jealous Tob and several equally jealous Hebrew women manage to get her denounced as a Moabite spy. From her prison cell she contrives to send a message to Boaz which reveals the identity of the real spy and saves the Hebrews from death in a Moabite ambush.

Some readers who like a good romance may enjoy this tale, which moves at a spanking pace. Those who love the Book of Ruth may resent the use of a number of quotations from the Old Testament and one from the New.

The Doctrine of Election in Tannaitic Literature, by Benjamin W. Helfgott (King's Crown Press, Columbia University; Geoffrey Cumberlege, Oxford University Press; 28s.), is a scholarly dissertation upon the Rabbinic reaction to early Christian doctrine.

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THE GHETTO RISING

Der Oyfshtand in Varshava Ghetto (The Rising in the Warsaw Ghetto). By B. MARK. *Jewish Historical Institute, Poland.*

Reviewed by ***JOEL CANG***

This latest book on the Warsaw Ghetto rising is a comprehensive attempt to analyse the great episode of Jewish resistance against the Nazis. The Jewish revolt was the first made in a large city—the capital of Poland and in the very heart of Nazi-dominated Europe—and the author has certainly produced much information shedding fresh light on this tragic but heroic event. It is, therefore, a great pity that, like most books coming from behind the Iron Curtain, this, too, suffers somewhat from the fact that the author—a Communist—has written it within the Party formula, thus detracting from the value of what otherwise is a most useful and historical document.

Aid from Communist Underground

Mr. Mark's premise is that the Ghetto rising was not an isolated act of desperation on the part of a handful of Jewish survivors. In fact he is angry with those Jewish historians in the West who have, he alleges, "deliberately" created the theory that it was despair which drove Anielewicz and the other leaders of the Ghetto rising to take up the few arms they could obtain against the military might of the enemy. His contention is that the Jewish rising was part of a general atmosphere of anti-fascist opposition, and he labours very hard—and not unsuccessfully—to show that the Jewish fighters received aid from the Polish Communist Underground Organisation, which, by April, 1944, had already developed considerable activities in the country.

To this end he quotes from documents found in the archives of the Polish Communist Party, and also from others discovered in recent months. Among the latest of which the author claims to have been able to avail himself are reports by Heinz Auserwald, the Ghetto Commissar in Warsaw at the time of the rising. These have only recently been discovered in Poznan, Western Poland. Mr. Mark was also able to avail himself of "eye-witness accounts" given to him by people who had either participated in the Ghetto rising or had had some other connections with the event. He gives a list of names, Jewish and Christian, of people whose accounts he collected and analysed. Further, he quotes as evidence extracts from diaries found in and around Warsaw, written by persons who survived that event. Some of these diaries, he states, were saved from the Ghetto fire and later hidden outside it. Among these is the diary of Itzhok Gitler, who, the author claims, has given an interesting description, with some new facts, of the Ghetto rising.

All this is, of course, very valuable, and the author deserves much gratitude for his labours. He has given a much more complete picture of the battle than we have had till now, and the map showing a street plan of the fighting is also most useful, especially to those who have known Warsaw and the Jewish quarter.

Effect on Polish People

There are other points which Mr. Mark brings out more clearly and which must be welcome to the reader and, above all, to the historian. For instance, he gives details of the effect the rising had on the Polish people as a whole, and how this revolt stimulated Jewish opposition in a number of towns, including Bialystok and Bendzin and even in the death and labour camps of Treblinka, Trawnik, and Poniatow. Moreover, the heroism displayed by the Jews in Warsaw inspired Polish underground organisations to numerous acts of sabotage, especially after some of the Polish clandestine newspapers published articles praising the Warsaw Ghetto rising, and held it up as "an example" to be followed in the fight against the German invader.

In his attempt to prove that the Warsaw Ghetto rising was part of what he prefers to call the "general atmosphere," the author gives also a number of details not published before. He maintains that even Russian prisoners of war were stimulated by the Jewish revolt and after managing to escape from German prison camps in Poland quickly joined several of the Jewish partisan units organised by the survivors of the Warsaw Ghetto battle. He gives the name of a Jewish officer in the Soviet Army, Alexander Pietshorsky, who, together with other Jewish prisoners, organised a revolt on October 19, 1943, in the Sobibor labour camps, after killing a number of Gestapo officers and men. Incidentally, Mr. Mark states that German losses in the Warsaw rising were about 1,500 officers and men.

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Previously published accounts gave the number at about 1,000.

Much of the contents of this book appeared recently in Polish, but this Yiddish edition has been enlarged with numerous new details and brought up to date. Published almost on the eve of the 12th anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto rising, this is a timely publication, and no Jewish home, certainly no Jewish library, should be without a copy.

In the Periodicals . . .

By RECORDER

The SYNAGOGUE REVIEW has been published monthly by the West London Synagogue for nearly thirty years. In part it is a parish magazine, and while by its nature parochial news seldom attracts attention outside the parish, the editor of the SYNAGOGUE REVIEW shows that even in the presentation of domestic trivialities a standard of dignity can assert itself. He avoids entirely self-praise or obsequiousness towards individuals. In this his magazine is in sharp and pleasant contrast to another publication of the same name issued by the Liverpool Greenbank Drive Hebrew Congregation, which, while it contains some useful articles, does not avoid the obvious buttering up of local bigwigs.

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CAJEX, the magazine of the Cardiff branch of the Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women, has now entered its fifth year. Its scope is more extensive than its title indicates, since it serves as a general communal magazine for South Wales Jewry. While realising that they have to cater for a mixed multitude for whom a philosophical journal would not be appropriate, one would be happier if useful publications of this sort—and the April issue of the SHEFFIELD JEWISH JOURNAL can be cited as another example—devoted themselves less exclusively to activity and gave a little more space to the thought of which that activity is supposed to be the handmaiden.

The GATES OF ZION for April contains a further instalment of the Rev. J. K. Goldbloom's reminiscences, the present one covering well-trodden ground. One passage from Rabbi Dr. Israel Goldstein's article on the "Synagogue Link of World Jewry" may be quoted: "Rabbis and laymen concerned with the dignity of the synagogue resent an attitude of standoffish indifference or cynicism toward the synagogue which is displayed by many of the impresarios of Jewish fund-raising all through the year except at those seasons when the synagogue becomes important for their fund-raising. Then suddenly there descends a barrage of letters and telephone calls upon the rabbis and the Presidents of the congregations"—evocative, indeed, of memories of Kol Nidrei appeals on this side of the Atlantic, too.

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The spring number of the JEWISH QUARTERLY is a little daring for an Anglo-Jewish periodical. Wolf Mankowitz contributes a "serio-comic strip" depicting the story of the Book of Jonah, in which the central character is a tired commercial traveller who is sick of being nagged into yet another journey. Amos Kimchi justifies the current Zionist educational propaganda which stresses the agricultural significance of Pesach and tends to ignore what he terms "the mythical historic additions of later times" in view of the fact that, "after all, the so-called Pilgrim Festivals signified dates in the agricultural calendar not only of the Canaanites, but of many Near Eastern peoples, and to transform them into Jewish national holidays was historically unjustified." However, in the stress on the idea of freedom he finds "much to be said for the alleged historic association which alone provides it with a Jewish as well as a human significance such as no other festival possesses."

The application of psychological and anthropological studies to daily concepts comes out in Franz Borkenau's article on "The Concept of Death" in the TWENTIETH CENTURY (April). He argues that Hellas and Israel in their concepts of Hades and Sheol, respectively, share certain essential attitudes. "If Hellas is more closely associated in our minds with the acceptance of death as final, the reason is that classical antiquity has vanished, while Jewry has survived into an entirely different epoch, and, though hesitantly, adopted its basic beliefs, including that in immortality. The real creed of ancient, and to a large extent of medieval, Jewry, of course, was not immortality but the future glory and worldly dominance of Israel. The particular Jewish solution of the problem, that is to say, was the transference of immortality from the individual to the community. The parallel Hellenic was the exaltation of the individual's undying glory, the hero surviving death through his own fame."

Though it results in something far short of immortality, it is of interest to read in an article in the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL for March 26 that "The rate of cervical cancer among Jews is only one-fifth to one-tenth of that of the non-Jewish women in the United States, and the difference appears to be greater if one takes the Jewish rate as observed in Israel." Medical journals recently have speculated on the reasons for the very low incidence of womb cancer in Jewesses, some researchers attributing it largely to the benefits of male circumcision. Again in the field of medicine an article entitled "Dietetic Facts" in the MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL JOURNAL for April comments on "the dietary peculiarities enjoined by the various religious faiths." After a description of Jewish requirements, the writer adds, "the dietitian's task is made easier by the Jewish law, according to which a doctor's orders must be obeyed even if they are contrary to ordinances ordinarily observed. If the doctor and dietitian consider any forbidden food or combination of foods necessary for a patient's health they will have the full suport of Jewish religious opinion in overriding any prejudices the patient may have." On the other hand, it is recorded that "since [matzot] have a very low sodium content they are also used instead of bread for non-Jewish patients on low sodium diets."

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From Israel we welcome the first number of a refreshing new English weekly, HERE AND NOW. Its keynote is intended to be "frank discussion, searching analysis, and constructive criticism" and it is designed to "build bridges" for the English-speaking immigrants, often holding responsible positions, whose insufficient command of Hebrew makes them feel out of the picture created by the articles in the Hebrew press.

The background and development of El Al Israel Airlines are dealt with sympathetically in the AEROPLANE for March 4, but the same approach is not evident in the references to Israel in the article on "Middle Eastern Defence" in the current number of the ROUND TABLE. The writer minimises Israel's potential contribution to defence against Communist attack, but in view of previous assessments by authoritative military experts which have proved wrong, one wonders whether this appraisal may not also prove to be ill-informed.

DEAD SEA SECT'S IDENTITY

Dr. Rabin's Views

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Dr. Chaim Rabin, Lecturer in Post-Biblical History at Oxford, in his address on "The Dead Sea Scrolls and the History of Judaism," which he gave last week to the Anglo-Israel Cultural Association at Berners Hotel, said that Christian scholars had seen from the first the importance of the Dead Sea Scrolls for the origins of Christianity. Jewish scholars had been interested in the language, the style, and the historical background, but not in the light thrown upon the history of the Jewish religion.

From the Jewish side the religious interest in the Scrolls had been very small, he said. This was probably because the Dead Sea sect was supposed to have been one outside the main stream of Judaism. They had, however, a series of laws of the sect, which showed that they were very close to the groups from which the Mishna emerged—the rabbis. Of the sects known from Josephus and others they knew that they were much more different in their religious practice and in their beliefs. The Dead Sea sect must, therefore, have formed at one time part and parcel of Rabbinic Judaism. It was different in the following respects: (1) it had a much more rigid organisation; (2) it prepared actively for the impending coming of the Messianic age, to be brought about by a successful war against the foreign rulers; and (3) the sect used Biblical Hebrew for its writings. It could be shown that the closer organisation existed also at one time in Pharisaic Judaism, said the speaker. The active Messianism attracted Rabbi Akiba and others. It, therefore, appeared that the Dead Sea sect were Pharisees who had refused to accept the concessions made by the rabbis to their former opponents.

What was important, said Dr. Rabin, was that through the Scrolls they could see something of the struggles which accompanied the emergence of rabbinic Judaism. But for the moderation and concession of the rabbis Judaism would have been too strict and fanatical to survive.

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TWO MUSICAL PRODIGIES

Leeds Pianists Acclaimed

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Wendy Waterman, the ten-year-old Leeds pianist, whose performance—which was televised—of a Bach piano concerto with the National Youth Orchestra under Sir Malcolm Sargent, at the Royal Festival Hall last week, won her widespread praise, is a member of a very musical family.

Her mother, who was also a musical prodigy, is a concert pianist, and as Renée Selig (her maiden name) she recently broadcast together with her sister-in-law, Fanny Waterman (Mrs. de Keyser). Her father, Cllr. H. M. Waterman, is a talented violinist, and her sister, Ruth, who is two years her junior, is also a pianist and violinist.

Another member of the National Youth Orchestra is 12-year-old Allan Schiller, also a Leeds pianist, who has already appeared with the Halle Orchestra and the Yorkshire Symphony Orchestra. After the Festival Hall concert last week he and Wendy Waterman left for a series of concerts with the National Youth Orchestra in Belgium, and both have been acclaimed by the Belgian public.

Miss Fanny Waterman is the tutor of both Wendy Waterman and Allan Schiller.

[A review of Miss Waterman's television recital appears on page 27.]

Allan Schiller

Wendy Waterman

MORAL LEADERSHIP IN MIDDLE EAST

Courses in Canal Zone

By a Correspondent

The Rev. E. M. Davis, C.F., recently returned to this country after a month's visit to the Jewish Forces stationed in the Canal Zone, Egypt. A Moral Leadership Course and services were held during Passover at Lake Timsah and attended by about sixty Army and R.A.F. personnel. They came specially from Tripoli, Cyrenaica, Cyprus, Aden, Iraq, the Sudan, Kenya, and Egypt.

The Army authorities placed all possible facilities at the disposal of the course. Completely new sets of cooking utensils, crockery, and cutlery were issued in duplicate (meat and milk). Wine was brought from Israel *via* Cyprus.

The first seder was attended by 75 persons and the Four Questions were asked by A/C M. Crest of London.

Guests during the course included Colonel C. A. and Mrs. Levy, Brig. E. C. W. and Mrs. Myers, and a number of non-Jewish chaplains. Members of the local Jewish community participated in the services and assisted generally.

The course was held under the auspices of the Rev. I. Levy, O.B.E., Senior Jewish Chaplain to H.M. Forces, and the Jewish Committee for H.M. Forces.

DETERRING ARAB AGGRESSION

By a Jewish Chronicle *Reporter*

The view that the safety of Israel in the last resort lay in the strength of her defence forces and that her security arrangements were the surest deterrent against an attempt of a second round by the Arab States, was expressed by Mr. Gershon Avner, Counsellor to the Israeli Embassy in London, when he addressed the annual dinner of the J.P.A. Committee of Doctors and Dentists, held at Selby's Restaurant, Hanover Street, W.1, on Thursday of last week.

Mr. Avner stated that the increasing free supply of arms from the Western Powers to the Arabs and the British undertaking to re-equip the entire military forces of Iraq had, together with the other recent developments in the Middle East, disturbed the balance of power in that area.

In response to the appeal over £3,000 was raised.

Miss M. E. Landau, Chairman of the committee, who presided, stated that they had raised about £44,000 during the past five years. But, so far, she added, only a quarter of the 2,000 Jewish doctors and dentists in London had responded to the appeal made to them.

The other speakers were Mr. I. Preiskel, Dr. D. Preiskel, and Dr. H. Taylor.

KASHER MEALS IN L.C.C. SCHOOLS

The L.C.C. have decided that requests for the provision of kasher meals in their schools shall be considered where at least 75 per cent of the children in the school are Jewish; where it would result in an increase in the number of school meals served in that particular area; and that such provision is practicable, provided that no expenditure falls on the Council as a result.

Special arrangements for kasher meals for children attending the Tyssen School (Oldhill Street, N.16) have been approved by the Council and are already in operation.

UNITED SYNAGOGUE STAFF ASSOCIATION

At the recent annual meeting of the United Synagogue Headquarters Staff Association the following were elected to serve on the Executive Committee: Mr. M. Lewin, Chairman; Mr. P. Permutt and Mr. M. Wallach, Vice-Chairmen; Mr. A. Levy, Treasurer; Mr. J. Lindsey, Hon. Secretary; Mr. H. Cohen and Mr. M. L. Rosencrown, Administrative Grade; Mr. A. H. Leveson, Burial Society; Miss M. Grasin and Mrs. D. Halmer, Clerical, Typing and other grades; Mr. M. Carr, Beth Din and Chief Rabbi's Office.

ISRAELI TOURIST TRAFFIC INCREASE

The number of overseas visitors to Israel during the first three months of this year has increased by 28 per cent compared with the corresponding period in 1954, it is announced by the Israeli Government Tourist Office in London.

In January last there were 1,720 visitors (compared with 1,398 in January of last year); in February, 1955, 2,215 (1,646); and in March, 1955, 4,355 (3,441).

GHETTO HEROES REMEMBERED

"Their Voices Never Silent"

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

A fervent plea to fight "any possible incursion on human rights wherever it may occur," was made by Mr. M. Orbach, M.P., when he addressed a Warsaw Ghetto Memorial meeting organised by the Polish Jewish Ex-Servicemen's Association at the Stern Hall, Seymour Place, W.1, on Sunday.

Mr. Feliks Laski, the Chairman, stated that there was hardly a member of the Association who did not mourn the loss of his next-of-kin in Poland. As the exact dates of death could not be ascertained that annual meeting enabled the survivors to observe the day as a symbolic date of remembrance.

After recalling the events that had led to the revolt, Mr. Orbach pointed out that by herding the Jews into the ghetto the Nazis unwittingly created a bastion within whose walls the Jews fought their glorious battle.

While the world showed a callousness towards the Jews, the speaker continued, the voices from behind the wall had never been silent and had invoked the conscience of mankind in unmistakable words. It was that message of the ghetto fighters which called for a fight against discrimination and racial or other persecution, wherever it might occur. That should become a task for Jews that was worth an annual rededication.

Rabbi K. Kahana drew a parallel between the indomitable spirit of the ghetto rebels and the legacy of the Hasmoneans.

Mr. D. Kupferman, M.C., also spoke.

The Rev. S. Hass, accompanied by the Jewish Male Choir, recited the *El Mole Rachamim*, and led those present in saying Kaddish.

A section of the audience at the ghetto memorial meeting

FRIENDS OF YIDDISH

"Polish Jewry was exterminated at a time when its cultural and creative powers had reached the summit," declared Dr. J. Maitlis, at a Warsaw Ghetto memorial meeting, held by the Friends of Yiddish at Adler House, Adler Street, E.1, last week.

Mr. S. Lemel criticised the indifference towards that great tragedy which existed today.

Recitations of "Churban" poems were given by Mr. N. Rubin, Mr. I. Goldberg, and Mr. S. White.

WRIT ISSUED AGAINST THE FEDERATION

By a Jewish Chronicle *Reporter*

A writ has been issued by the Rev. M. Goldfine, of 107 Commercial Street, E.1, against the Federation of Synagogues and four of its Hon. Officers—Mr. M. Lederman (President), Mr. M. Webber (Treasurer), and Mr. H. Steinhart and Mr. L. Gayer (Trustees of the Burial Society).

Mr. Goldfine was employed by the Federation as the officiating minister at the Edmonton Cemetery.

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JOYFUL CELEBRATIONS IN ISRAEL

Continued from page 1

interest in, sending the British Army to wage war."

Referring to the Turkish-Iraqi treaty, Mr. Ben-Gurion said that Britain had hurriedly joined the pact although it discriminated against Israel. Mr. Ben-Gurion added that the United Nations decision on Palestine no longer existed and said that while Israel needed alliances in which both parties were equal, the Jews alone were the determining factor in Israel. The Jewish State, he stressed, respected the United Nations, but while Israel's neighbours attempted to exterminate her the security of the country would be based on Israel's military power alone.

The nation's festivities started in the gaily decorated towns and settlements on Tuesday evening after sirens and a two-minute silence had brought to an end the solemn Remembrance Day ceremonies.

Following the hoisting of flags over the public buildings, naval vessels fired seven salvoes, one for each year of independence. Gadna youth battalions throughout the country held torch parades.

While former Hagana units marched through Jerusalem, Mr. Joseph Sprinzak, the Speaker of the Knesset, on Tuesday night inaugurated the festivities by lighting a beacon on Mount Herzl, after which representatives of 11 Diaspora communities and of Israel lit torches symbolising the 12 tribes of Israel. Celebrations went on throughout the night with folk-dancing in the streets and a spectacular fireworks display arranged by the Army in Jerusalem.

Dancing in Streets

In Tel Aviv gaily attired children were joined in dances by thousands of kibbutzniks, who took over control of the city.

A few hours after the weary night revellers had dispersed, four squadrons of fighter aircraft, including Meteors, Mustangs, and Mosquitoes, roared overhead as Army units marched through the heart of the city, accompanied by motorised detachments.

Wednesday's celebrations started with services at synagogues, followed by a garden party given by the President, when Mr. and Mrs. Ben-Zvi were presented with emblems by former members of Hashomer, a forerunner of Hagana.

The sporting events included a race from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem and a football competition for an Independence Cup. Ten prizes, worth I£1,000 each, were distributed by Professor Dinur, Minister of Education, for outstanding work in the fields of literature, science, agriculture, and Jewish studies, and in other activities.

A novel feature of the celebrations was the presentation in Jerusalem of a 2,000-pound replica of Philadelphia's Liberty Bell—whose peals in July, 1776, gave tidings of the independence of the American people—for the new Knesset building which is shortly to be erected. The presentation was made by a delegation of distinguished Philadelphians and was witnessed by the United States Ambassador, Mr. Edward B. Lawson. It was presented as a gesture of gratitude for Israel's gift to Philadelphia of a "Freedom Shofar."

At Beersheba and Afula the military parades were attended by many Arab notables, Bedouin Sheiks, and Druze leaders.

Mr. Sharett, in an Independence Day broadcast, said that Israel would stand firm on the political front against any infringement of the State's status, rights, and liberties. The safeguarding of the State's territory and the determination of the composition of its population were fundamental principles of sovereignty which it was impossible to surrender, he said. Israel must not be alarmed if anyone in the West or the East prophesied the reduction of Israel's territory and the return of the refugees. Such prophecies could not be realised.

Eastern European Immigrants

The Prime Minister stressed that three tasks which confronted the State immediately after its creation still persisted—the ingathering of exiles, the development of the land and attainment of a sound economy, and the safeguarding of its security and the consolidation of its independence. In the past year, he stated, there had been indications of an "unfreezing" of the deadlock in regard to Jewish immigration from Eastern Europe, but the number of immigrants from these countries was still small. He expressed the hope that eventually the right of every Jew to emigrate to Israel would be recognised.

Stressing that Israel was constantly confronted with severe trials, Mr. Sharett said that the strength of her enemies was increasing. Apart from the siege to which Israel was subjected there were trends to isolate the country politically and internationally. But Israel, he said, would meet whatever confronted her with a strong spirit and with preparedness and vigilance, militarily as well as politically. Israel would strive for new associations the world over. There were circles and individuals in Britain, the United States, and France who did not desire a weakening of Israel's position, but in an emergency everything might depend on the people of Israel, Mr. Sharett stated.

In pursuance of the Government's policy to make Independence Day the most important holiday in the Jewish calendar and to crystallise the observance into a traditional Jewish character, the Ministry of Education issued a booklet, "Festival Readings," popularly known as the Independence Hagada, laying down the procedure for Independence Day. The "Hagada" says that the day should be ushered in by the kindling of seven-branched candelabra in memory of the fallen, followed by a festive meal of four symbolic dishes consisting of Halmit, which is made of Jerusalem herbs and which was eaten during the capital's siege; kreplach soup (kreplach is traditionally associated with "beating"—in this case Israel's enemies); vegetables prepared both in the oriental and the western manner to symbolise the fusing of the exiles; and cake made of seven Biblical varieties of Israeli produce—olives, dates, pomegranates, figs, grapes, barley, and wheat. The meal should be accompanied, it is stated, by readings describing the struggle for national independence. The ceremony, the booklet adds, should also include the drinking of three cups of wine as toasts to the State, the Defence Forces, and the Jewish people; the recital of the proclamation of Statehood, the singing of Zionist pioneering songs, and the reading of appropriate passages in Modern Hebrew poetry.

Mr. Ben-Gurion announced an Independence Day amnesty for five leaders of the underground movement "Malchut," who were sentenced in 1953 to terms of imprisonment ranging from three to 12 years.

An assurance that Israel would not be abandoned by the United States was given by the United States Ambassador, Mr. Lawson, speaking at an Independence Day gathering in Tel Aviv. The U.S.A. Government, he said, was fully aware of the grave nature of Israel's problems, but given a little time and a relatively calm atmosphere he was confident that the problems would be on the way to being solved. Strongly urging patience and tolerance, Mr. Lawson said that the whole world needed a free Israel just as Israel needed a free world.

Homage to the Fallen

The people of Israel paid homage on Tuesday to those who fell in the war with the Arabs. Solemn religious services were held throughout the country.

In a Remembrance Day "Order of the Day" to relatives of those who died in the war, Major-General Moshe Dayan, the Chief of Staff of Israel's Defence Forces announced for the first time that Israel lost over 6,000 troops in the struggle for independence. Although seven years had passed, the country was still very conscious of its loss, he said. Throughout the country there were the graves of the 6,000 youths who had fallen in the fight for Israel's survival.

The Remembrance Day ceremonies started on Monday evening when memorial lights were kindled in all synagogues. Early on Tuesday morning sirens were sounded and all flags on Government and municipal buildings and public institutions were lowered to half mast. Memorial services, conducted by chaplains and attended by Cabinet Ministers, were held simultaneously in nine military cemeteries, in the military section of civilian cemeteries, and in synagogues. Memorial meetings were also held in schools and the children were taken to cemeteries where they laid wreaths on the graves of the fallen Israeli soldiers. In Jerusalem an eternal light was kindled near the city's main municipal building and a guard of honour was placed there.

Large crowds attended a service on Mount Zion near the Tomb of David. Ex-Servicemen, including veterans of the Jewish battalions of the First World War, laid wreaths in the military cemetery on Mount Herzl. On the previous day 30 survivors of the Zion Mule Corps assembled on Mount Zion, exactly forty years after the first landing on Gallipoli, to pay honour to the corps members who fell in that battle. It was announced that efforts were being made to bring their remains to Jerusalem.

NAVAL DISPLAY

From our Correspondent

HAIFA

A naval display was held on Independence Day in Haifa Bay and 120 crippled children were taken on a warship for a cruise. Many British Zionist women participated in the festivities and in the street dancing.

DRAMATIC SPECTACLE

From our Own Correspondent

PARIS

Two thousand people filled the Palais de Chaillot, the largest theatre in Paris, to attend the Israeli Independence Day celebration on Tuesday. Addresses were given by Rabbi Jacob Kaplan, the Chief Rabbi of Paris, and Mr. J. Tsur, the Israeli Ambassador, and communal leaders.

A dramatic spectacle, "Highroad of Courage," was staged by an orchestra and choir a hundred strong with 50 student players, who, against a backcloth of scenes from Israeli life, re-enacted the epic stand at Massada, where some 2,000 years ago the defenders of the last Jewish fortress, resisting the Romans, committed mass suicide rather than surrender and where, seven years ago, an Israeli armoured column relieved the city from the Arab armies.

CELEBRATIONS IN SWEDEN

From our Correspondent

STOCKHOLM

A Yom Atzmaut celebration was held here on Wednesday by the Zionist Federation and the local Wizo. Tomorrow (Saturday) night the Maccabi and the Zionist Federation are to arrange a Yom Atzmaut ball, at which an address will be given by the Israeli Minister, Mr. A. Nissan.

BOMBAY GATHERING

From our Correspondent

BOMBAY

The Governor of Bombay State, Mr. H. Krishna Mahahtab, and the Chief Minister of the State, Mr. Morarji Desei, were among the several hundred distinguished guests who attended the Independence Day reception held by the Israeli Consul, Mr. G. Doron, at the Taj Mahal Hotel here, on Wednesday of last week.

Leaders of the Hindu, Moslem, Christian, and Parsi communities were present, as well as representative members of Bombay Jewry.

On the eve of Independence Day, the Bombay Zionist Association held a gathering at which the main speakers were Mrs. Gabriel Doron, wife of the Israeli Consul; Mr. Avraham Amir, of the Jewish Agency's Torah Education Department; and Mr. Shalom Abraham, President of the B.Z.A., who is also headmaster of the Jacob Sassoon School.

WASHINGTON RECEPTION

From our Correspondent

WASHINGTON

Fifteen hundred guests, among them Mr. Richard Nixon, the U.S.A. Vice-President, 27 Senators, and 68 Congressmen attended a reception here on Wednesday night given by the Israeli Ambassador, Mr. Abba Eban, in celebration of Israel's Independence Day.

A number of foreign diplomats and religious and communal leaders were also present. About 100 photographs were on view showing aspects of Israel's achievements.

U.S.A. SPECIAL WEEK

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

Independence Day services were held in many synagogues throughout the U.S.A. Mr. R. Wagner, the Mayor of New York, proclaimed this week as Israeli Independence Week.

GERMAN ADMIRATION OF HITLER

"Demoscopy" Poll Result

Admiration for Hitler was expressed by a considerable percentage of people approached in the course of a poll organised by the Institute for Demoscopy, at Allensbach, which published the results in a booklet entitled "Antworten."

Thirty-two per cent considered Hitler to have been an "exemplary leader of the State in spite of his faults"; ten per cent, notably ex-Servicemen, regarded him as "the greatest statesman of this century" whose "true greatness will only later be fully appreciated."

Among the "great Germans," Hitler was rated second (12 per cent) only to Bismarck (41 per cent). Others named were Frederick the Great (8 per cent), Hindenburg (7 per cent), and Goethe (5 per cent).

GREEKS WELCOME ISRAELI TOURISTS

From our Correspondent

ATHENS

Three hundred and seventy Israeli tourists cruising the Mediterranean in the liner Artsa were given a warm welcome when their ship put in at Rhodes. They were greeted by the mayor and other civic dignitaries and presented with flowers by young Greek girls in National costumes. Over the harbour hung a huge poster with the Hebrew inscription: "Welcome to our friends."

JEWISH LIBRARIANS CONFER

From our Own Correspondent

PARIS

M. Julien Cain, Director of the Bibliothèque Nationale, presided over the inaugural session here on Tuesday of the Congress of European Jewish Libraries.

An initial sum of $1,500 has been provided by the Claims Conference for the immediate constitution of a Union of Jewish Libraries in Europe; and more funds will be forthcoming when the Union tackles its main task—the compilation of a central catalogue of all books of Jewish interest on the shelves of all the libraries of Europe and Israel.

The delegation from the Jewish Library in Budapest, that had promised to attend, failed to arrive. However, Dr. R. Edelmann, Director of the Jewish section of the Royal Library in Copenhagen and promoter of the Congress, has stated that he will persevere in his efforts to bring the Jewish libraries of Eastern Europe into the new Union.

DIVORCE BY ISRAELI COURT VALID

Canadian Decision

From our Own Correspondent

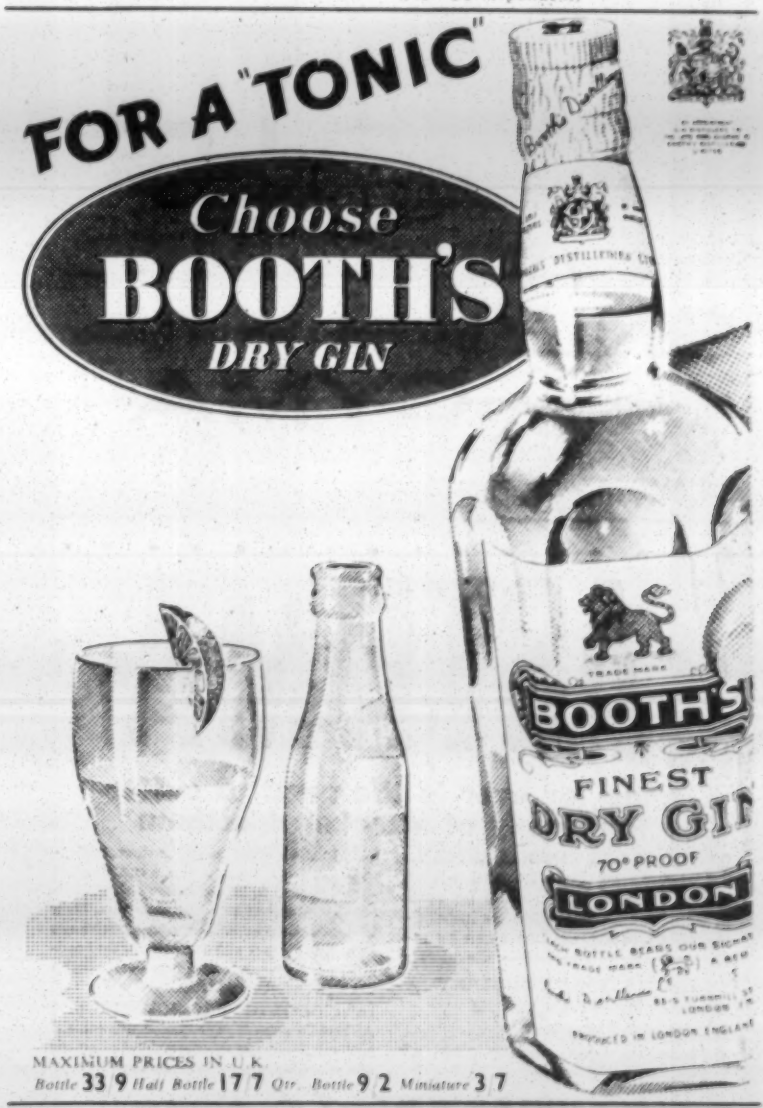
MONTREAL

A court here has ruled that a divorce granted in Israel is valid in Canada.

Mrs. Nessia Goldberg, of Israel, brought an action against Mr. Victor Trifon, who married Miss Betty May Vaughan in Montreal, on the ground that her divorce from Mr. Trifon, granted by the Rabbinic Court in Israel, was not recognised in Canada. The judge decided otherwise.

The ruling by the Quebec judge should not come altogether as a surprise, because the province of Quebec places full authority over marriage in the hands of the clergy. Civil marriages do not exist in the Province.

NEW YORK—Mr. Robert J. H. Kiphuth, the Yale University Coach, is to conduct swimming classes in Israel this year, it is announced by the United States Committee for Sports in Israel, which is to sponsor his five-week visit to Israel.—(J.C. Correspondent)



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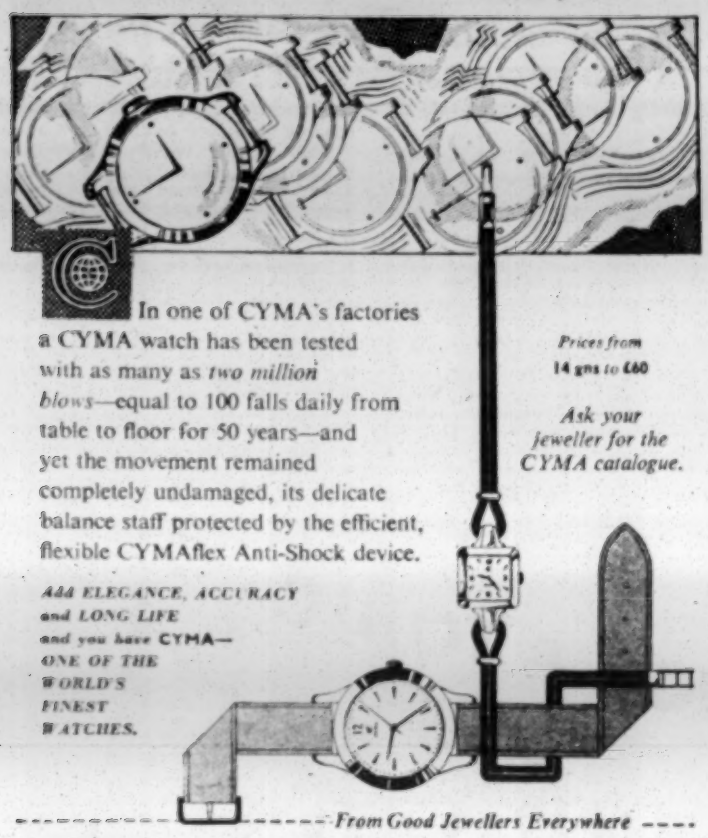

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HISTORY CONGRESS ON RELIGIONS

Scholars Meet in Rome

From a Correspondent

ROME

The Eighth Congress on the History of Religions was held at the Palazzo dei Congressi here. It lasted six days and ended last week-end. The central theme was "The King-God and the Sacred Character of Kingship."

Some 350 persons participated from 18 different countries. Britain was one of the countries represented; the U.S.A. delegation included Professor Julian Morgenstern; and another of the participants was Professor G. Scholem, of the Hebrew University. No Arab countries were represented.

The Congress was divided into ten sections, one of which was devoted to "The Old Testament and Judaism." Papers were read by Professor Morgenstern on "The King-God Among the Western Semites"; and by Professor Scholem on "Some Problems of Jewish Gnosticism."

Of the general lectures, the one given by Professor A. Dupont-Sommer, of Paris, on "The Manuscripts of the Dead Sea: Their Importance for the History of Religions," was very well attended. The lecturer gave a detailed and up-to-date survey of the results of research on the Dead Sea Scrolls during the past six years, adding that although much had already been written about them, there was still a great deal of information that could be extracted from them.

Professor S. F. G. Brandon, of Manchester, gave a most interesting lecture on "The Destruction of Jerusalem in A.D. 70 and Primitive Christian Eschatology."

Among the Italians who took part in the congress were the Semitics scholars, Professor G. Levi della Vida and Professor S. Moscati.

When at the closing session a venue for the next congress, which is to be held in 1960, had to be chosen, there was the suggestion that it take place in Marburg, but in view of some opposition to the congress being held in Germany it was decided to leave the final decision to the executive.

REMBRANDT ILLUSTRATED JEWISH BOOK

A Manasseh Ben Israel Work

From our Correspondent

AMSTERDAM

Manasseh ben Israel's "Piedra Gloriosa" (Magnificent Stone), which was published here three centuries ago this month, was the first book ever to be illustrated by Rembrandt, and is a rare example of the great painter overcoming his reluctance to illustrate books, said Professor H. van de Waal, Professor of Art History at the University of Leyden, in a recent lecture to the local Society for Jewish Studies.

Rembrandt's illustration of the work, Professor de Waal added, was an indication of his friendship for Manasseh ben Israel, in whose efforts to secure the readmission of the Jews to England the painter was greatly interested.

Nebuchadnezzar's Dream

The "Magnificent Stone" is an interpretation by Manasseh of Nebuchadnezzar's dream in the Book of Daniel. According to Manasseh, the Messianic Kingdom would be established only when the Jews were scattered over the four corners of the earth, and particularly in England. He wrote the book to plead for the readmission of the Jews to Britain under Cromwell.

The "Magnificent Stone," it is related in the Book of Daniel (ii, 34), "was cut out without hands, which smote the image upon its feet that were of iron and clay, and broke them in pieces." A prototype of the stone, according to Manasseh, was the one with which David killed Goliath. Both stones are among the Rembrandt illustrations.

DENAZIFICATION A "SWINDLE"

From our Correspondent

NEUMUNSTER

Addressing a local group of the Organisation of Former Nazi Internees, Ernst Hanse, its Chairman in the State of Schleswig-Holstein, described denazification as "the greatest swindle of all times." It had punished German citizens for their loyalty to the nation, he said.

MEDALS FOR ITALIANS WHO AIDED JEWS

The Jewish communities of Italy, at a solemn ceremony in Milan, last week presented 23 gold medals to Italian non-Jews who, during the Nazi-Fascist régime, helped to save the lives of thousands of Jews. Seven of the awards were conferred posthumously. An Italian woman is seen here receiving a medal on behalf of one of those who made the supreme sacrifice

FATHER'S PLEA FOR HIS CHILDREN'S RETURN

Austrian Note to Israel

From our Correspondent

VIENNA

The Austrian Foreign Ministry has sent a note of protest to the Israeli Government asking for the immediate "release" of Inge and Shoshana Steiner who, by a decision of the Jerusalem High Court, were forbidden to rejoin their father who returned to Austria from Israel.

Mr. Franz Steiner emigrated to Palestine in 1934, where his two daughters were born. He divorced his wife after she became mentally sick and took the two children to a children's Home. After the end of the war Mr. Steiner returned to Austria and married a Christian woman. He then returned to Israel to bring the children back to Austria, but the Jerusalem High Court, after representations by the Ministry of Social Welfare, ruled that the children must remain in Israel. An Austrian court, on the other hand, has ruled that the two girls, who are stated to be Austrian citizens, should be allowed to return to Austria.

The protest note asserts that the behaviour of the Israeli authorities is not only in contradiction to international custom but is also contrary to Israeli law which, it claims, is based on British law.

The note further requests that those responsible for detaining the children "illegally" be called to account.

Meanwhile, the grandparents of Inge and Shoshana Steiner have decided to go to Israel to persuade the authorities there to reverse their decision and allow the children to rejoin their father.

ANZAC DAY RALLY

Rabbi Gives Memorial Address

From our Correspondent

SYDNEY

Rabbi L. A. Falk, minister of the Great Synagogue here, gave the commemoration address at an open Anzac Day rally attended by 100,000 people, including the Governor, Sir John Northcott, and religious, military, and civic leaders.

Rabbi Falk said that the Australian nation was not besmirched with persecution and oppression. It abhorred ideologies of tyranny and the class struggle. In keeping with the spirit of Anzac Day, the nations of the world should adjust their differences through peaceful negotiation.

A service was also held at the New South Wales Jewish War Memorial, where a wreath was laid.

ARAB INFORMATION SERVICE

From our Correspondent

FRANKFORT

Dr. K. E. Galal, a former Press Attaché at the Egyptian Consulate here, has begun publication of an "Information Service of the Arab World."

Dr. Galal played an active rôle in the Arab agitation against the Israeli-German reparations agreement. This attitude was partly responsible for his being relieved of his duties in the consular service.

YUGOSLAV GROUP'S PLEA TO SETTLE IN ISRAEL

From our Correspondent

VIENNA

A group of about 500 Christian skilled labourers (mostly peasants and almost all young couples) from Yugoslavia, who lost their property during the war and subsequently migrated to Austria, have expressed the wish to settle in Israel.

Like the inhabitants of an Italian village, all of whom left to settle in the Jewish State, they want to establish their own settlement in Israel, which, in their opinion, has a great future. They have expressed their readiness to conform to the laws of the State and to serve in the Israeli Army.

BUNDISTS CONFER

From our Correspondent

MONTREAL

Echoes of the past were heard when the Bund, the Jewish Socialist movement, held a convention here recently. Delegates present from the U.S.A. and Canada claimed that there were 400 duly accredited representatives.

The convention's leitmotiv was the all-pervading influence of Yiddish, which, it was stated, could alone save the individuality of the Jew, that individuality being expressed in social-economic terms and the spread of a Yiddish culture.

One speaker declared that the establishment of the State of Israel was the greatest disaster, because of the physical insecurity to which Jews had become exposed.

The convention generally was a pale reflection of what was once a potent force in Jewish life, and passed almost unnoticed except for some brief reports in the Yiddish press.

STONE-AGE ENGRAVINGS IN NEGEV?

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

Travellers along the ancient tracks of the Negev have often noticed curious decorative markings on the rocks. Some of the inscriptions are the work of modern Bedouin, but alongside them scientists have established that a number were chiselled in ancient times.

An account of a recent survey of the rock engravings, or petroglyphs, by Dr. Emmanuel Anati, of the Israeli Department of Antiquities, is published in the spring issue of ARCHAEOLOGY.

In a study of 500 inscribed rocks, Dr. Anati and other scientists distinguished seven styles of as many periods. The most ancient picture found—a man and a horned animal engraved on the wall of a cave—is thought to date from the Stone Age. The next earliest engravings are as yet undated, but they are considerably older than others of Hellenistic-Roman times that had been superimposed. Thamudean and Nabatean inscriptions aided in fixing the date of the Hellenistic-Roman inscriptions.

NUCLEAR RESEARCH IN U.S.S.R.

Jewish Scientists' Work

By a Correspondent

At least four leading Jewish scientists engaged in nuclear research in the U.S.S.R. have been mentioned as participating in an All-Union Conference on Atomic Energy, held in Moscow earlier this week. They included the Academicians, Igor Tamm, Lev Landau, and Moisei Markov. Professor Tamm delivered the main address to the conference, in which he claimed that the work of Soviet scientists in the field of atomic research was equal to that attained by scientists in other countries.

Another Russian atomic scientist, whose name is frequently mentioned in the Soviet press, is Professor Joffe. He is a member of the Soviet Academy of Science and a leading authority on the effects of sunrays. Much praise was recently given to his book on semi-conductors. A reviewer of the book on the Soviet radio stated that by the use of semi-conductor devices a radio set has been made which can be put into a wrist-watch case. Professor Joffe claims that by the use of semi-conductors electric power can be obtained directly from sunrays.

A more outstanding Jewish atomic scientist named as having participated in the All-Union Conference was Professor Leopold Infeld, of Warsaw. He was closely associated with the research activities of the late Professor Einstein during the last war, and later held an important post in Canada. He left Canada some two years ago and returned to Poland, where he is now among the leading scientists carrying on atomic power development.

ENVOY PRESENTS CREDENTIALS

Moscow

Mr. Joseph Avidar, the Israeli Ambassador to the Soviet Union, presented his credentials on Monday to President Voroshilov in the Kremlin.

An Embassy spokesman said that the ceremony and the private talk which followed lasted about 40 minutes. Mr. Vladimir Semeonov, a Deputy Foreign Minister, joined in the talk.—(Reuter).

NORWAY ACCEPTS 100 "HARD-CORE" CASES

From our Correspondent

MUNICH

The Norwegian Government has concluded here an agreement with the American Joint Distribution Committee and the United Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society for the migration to Norway of 100 Jewish "hard-core" cases from Germany and Austria. Preference is to be given to inmates of the Foehrenwald Camp.

The new agreement was made possible by the success of previous schemes whereby aged and ailing Jews from Germany and Austria were resettled in Norway with the assistance of the local Jewish communities.

AUSTRIAN JEWS HELD IN RUSSIA

Release Expected After Peace Treaty

From our Correspondent

VIENNA

Under the terms of the Austrian Peace Treaty, expected to be signed soon with the four occupying Powers, Austrians who were taken prisoner in Eastern Europe—civilians as well as soldiers—will have the right to return to their native land, it is learned here.

Among those who will benefit from this provision are a number of Jews who fled in 1938 from Austria to Poland and were subsequently interned by the Soviet authorities in camps in Siberia and elsewhere. The exact number is not known, but it is estimated at between 500 and 600.

In the meantime, 15 Austrian prisoners, released by the Soviet Government are due to arrive here today (Friday), among them Mr. Zalika Segal, who is a Jew. They were arrested by the Soviet authorities for political reasons after the occupation of Austria.

BILL TO AMEND REFUGEE ACT

Senator Lehman's Proposal

From our Correspondent

WASHINGTON

Senator Herbert Lehman on Monday introduced a Bill to amend the Refugee Relief Act and to secure the removal from office of Mr. Scott McLeod, head of the refugee programme.

The Senator denounced the present Administration's programme as a "bureaucratic nightmare," and blamed Mr. McLeod for it.

He proposed the appointment of a full-time administrator, not subject to bureaucratic control, to carry out the programme, and suggested a more liberal definition of the term "refugee," less severe security control, and permission for religious and other agencies to pledge jobs, housing accommodation, and guarantees for refugees.

NEO-NAZI SETBACK IN SAXONY

From our Correspondent

HANOVER

The ultra-Nationalist German Reich Party will have six Deputies in the State Parliament of Lower Saxony out of a total of 161 seats as a result of the elections held on Sunday.

In the 1951 elections the German Reich Party had three seats and the neo-Nazi Socialist Reich Party, banned some years ago, 16 seats. The German Reich Party has therefore failed to attract the bulk of voters of the Socialist Reich Party.

In the new Parliament the Social Democratic Party will have 59 seats, the Christian-Democratic Union 43, the German Party 20, the All-German *bloc* (Refugee Party) 18 seats, the Free Democratic Party 12, the Communist Party two, and the Centre Party one seat.

ZIONIST PARTY TOPS TUNIS POLL

From our Correspondent

TUNIS

In the elections for the 40 seats on the Council of the Jewish Community of Tunis, held on Sunday, the pro-Zionist party, headed by Mr. Charles Haddad, secured 37 seats.

The other three seats were won by the Progressive group, led by Mr. Elie Nataf, which is believed to be closely allied to Communist organisations.

Of the 6,609 people on the electoral registered 4,688 voted.

MRS. ROOSEVELT'S ANCESTORS

Connections with New York Jewry

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

In honour of Rabbi Dr. David de Sola Pool, on the occasion of his 70th birthday, a banquet was held recently at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel here. The dinner brought to an end the tercentenary celebration of Congregation Shearith Israel, of which Dr. Pool is minister.

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, who came unexpectedly, said that through Dr. Pool's researches into the history of the early Jewish settlers she had discovered that her family had close connections with the early Jewish congregation in New York.

President Eisenhower sent a message paying tribute to Dr. Pool.

OHRENSTEIN ACQUITTED

From our Correspondent

MUNICH

Dr. Aron Ohrenstein, the Munich rabbi, who, with nine other persons, has been on trial here for alleged tax and duty evasion offences, was on Monday acquitted for lack of evidence.

It was alleged that the defendants, five of whom were Jews, negotiated duty free imports of coffee, cocoa, and other commodities, which eventually found their way to the black market.

Dr. Ohrenstein denied the accusation, saying that he believed the imports were being used for needy displaced persons.

Dr. Scibald, said to be living in Israel, was sented *in absentia* to 15 months' imprisonment.

Charges against the three other Jews were dropped under the 1954 amnesty, or suspended owing to absence abroad.

EUROPEAN RABBIS' CONFERENCE

Meeting in Knocke

From our Correspondent

COPENHAGEN

The annual meeting of the Council of European Rabbis (a non-Orthodox body of which Rabbi Dr. Leo Baeck is the President), which was to have been held here next month, will now take place on May 16 and 17 in Knocke, Belgium, where it was held last year.

The theme of the conference is to be "European Judaism today and tomorrow." Delegates will attend from Britain, Holland, Switzerland, Sweden, Denmark, Luxembourg, Belgium, and France.

EIRE NEWS

MIZRACHI WOMAN LEADER HONOURED

Reception at Home of Rabbi Jakobovits

From our Correspondent

DUBLIN

Mrs. I. Epstein, Hon. Vice-President of the Mizrachi Women's Organisation of Great Britain and Ireland, was the guest of honour at a reception given by Dublin Women's Mizrachi at the home of the Chief Rabbi and Mrs. I. Jakobovits last week. Mrs. J. Z. Gilbert, President, was in the chair.

Mrs. Epstein stressed the need for spiritual, no less than material, welfare in the building up of the Jewish State.

A talk on her impressions following a visit to Israel was given last week by Miss L. Copperman, at 73 Rathdown Park (the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lipschitz), under the auspices of Dublin Women's Mizrachi. Miss F. Gittleson presided.

CHIEF RABBI VISITS CORK

Rabbi I. Jakobovits, Chief Rabbi of Eire, recently visited the Cork Hebrew Congregation. The Cork J.N.F. Commission presented Rabbi Jakobovits with a Golden Book certificate.

Mrs. W. A. Freedman, who recently relinquished the chairmanship of the Dublin Daughters of Zion, received a presentation from her colleagues in appreciation of her long-standing services to that organisation.

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ELECTIONS TO THE DEPUTIES

Advice to Voters

To the Editor of The Jewish Chronicle

Sir,—Your leading article last week, in commenting on the end of the session of the Board of Deputies, pays tribute to the work of its retiring President during his term of office, and all who have sat under him must in all sincerity add theirs.

How often has it been stated, and Dr. Cohen repeats it in a letter printed in the same issue, that the Board of Deputies is the only democratically elected body which can speak in the name of Anglo-Jewry?

How much more important is it, therefore, that its deputies be truly representative of the organisations which elect them.

In the elections which are to take place in the next few weeks it behoves every person with a vote to ensure that it goes to one who will attend and carry out his duties to the best of his abilities and not to one likely to use the Board merely as a forum for expounding his own personal opinions.

N. Bharier.

27 Cambridge Avenue,
New Malden, Surrey.

Pledge of Regular Attendance

Sir,—During the coming weeks synagogues and other associations will be electing their representatives to the Board of Deputies.

May I, Sir, respectfully suggest to all concerned that Deputies should only be elected who can pledge themselves to represent their constituencies by attendance at Board meetings as regularly as possible.

Let the words of our esteemed retiring President, Dr. Cohen, in his speech last week, be at the command of all the new Board, when he stated: "I have not spared myself in my efforts to discharge the duties of my office to the best of my ability. I have been far more conscious of the obligations than its honour."

May this great example prevail with the officers and Deputies of the new Board, and peace be within the Anglo-Jewish community.

Alfred Morris.

65 Connaught Street,
Marble Arch, W.2.

CALIFORNIA'S JEWISH FARMERS

Visitors Welcome

To the Editor of The Jewish Chronicle

Sir,—We have received many letters from your readers in response to an article entitled "California's Jewish Farmers," by your New York correspondent, Monty Jacobs, who recently visited us.

Judging from the mail I have received the article has evoked a great deal of interest and a great desire to come to sunny California. I have just read the article and I would like to make one correction to this very fine report.

In addition to "Hatikvah Ranch," I am the rabbi of the Citrus Valley Jewish community, one of the newest and fastest growing Jewish communities in Southern California.

My wife and I would be very happy to welcome any of your readers who are emigrating to or visiting California. Baldwin Park is situated 17 miles east of Los Angeles, so if anyone expects to be in Los Angeles it is very accessible to Hatikvah Ranch and the Citrus Valley Jewish Centre.

(Rabbi) M. Isaacs.

4263 N. Walnut Street,
Baldwin Park, California.

THE PRICE OF KASHER MEAT

Minister's Views Criticised

To the Editor of The Jewish Chronicle

Sir,—It was with a feeling of great hope that I attended the conference of South London Jewry, and now after some quiet reflection I feel a little despair.

When I read in your esteemed journal a ministerial statement by the Rev. E. L. Sussman, that the outcry against the high prices of kasher meat is an excuse not to purchase it, I come to the conclusion that this gentleman is divorced from realities. This is exactly the type of statement that creates the need for such a conference. Apart from the fact that he includes "all" who protest against the abnormally high prices as potential eaters of non-kasher meat, he overlooks two important truths.

Those whose moral fibre is high and whose purse is long do not require any support, moral or financial, and will naturally obtain their kasher meat even under protest. It is for the poorer members of the community, morally and financially, that help is needed, and for whom this conference was convened.

The President of the Board of Shechita did not refute the allegation of excessively high prices, but no doubt his motto should be "Over to you, sir." He disclaims responsibility for the high prices; the Beth Din do likewise, and the conclusion must be that these prices are controlled by somebody else in this monopoly.

As one who is partly responsible for the resolution advocating an additional source of supply and distribution, I was almost convinced by Mr. Gaventa of the inadvisability of this course, but the longer he spoke the more I felt that the attempt to break this monopoly is desirable.

There was a feeling at the conference that it is expensive to be a Jew, and my own feeling was that the controlling powers do their utmost to make it as expensive as possible, with the devout hope, no doubt, that the more it costs the better it is.

I feel, however, that the Jewish faith should have some system of economic basis to control this, and the last person to deny this should be a member of the clergy.

(Dr.) L. Deniston.

316a Malden Road,
New Malden, Surrey.

Stimulating Competition Among Butchers

Sir,—Arising out of the discussion on the high price of kasher meat, at the conference of South London Jewry, may I be permitted to express an opinion which is, I believe, shared, but not always adequately expressed, by many Jewish housewives.

When meat was controlled and rationed the housewife knew how much per pound she was expected to pay over and above the fixed price to cover shechita fees. If this information were again made available to Jewish housewives they would be able to compare the prices of kasher and non-kasher home-killed meat. The knowledge that this information was within the confidence of their customers would put the butchers on their mettle and stimulate competition among them.

Unfortunately, neither the Beth Din nor the Board of Shechita have ever attached sufficient importance to the views of the ordinary Jewish housewife. Otherwise it would be appreciated that the survival of kashrut in the Anglo-Jewish community depends almost as much upon a supply of all kasher goods at fair prices as upon the defeat of Mr. Crouch's Bill.

Further, it would be appreciated that to say "that the prices were no hindrance to the purchase of kasher meat, they were merely an excuse for not buying it," was an unjustified and unnecessary criticism of the great majority of Jewish housewives.

Esther Iwi.

5 Meadway,
London, N.W.11.

REFORM AND LIBERAL JUDAISM

The Test of Time

To the Editor of The Jewish Chronicle

Sir,—I was very pleased to read Mr. Tibber's letter in your issue of April 8 in reply to Sir Basil Henriques' article on "Reform and Liberal Judaism."

While I agree entirely with Mr. Tibber's assertions it seemed that he might have carried some of his arguments still further and one in particular I felt could have been enlarged upon.

The original article when discussing Progressive Jews stated: "They are different from the Orthodox Jews in that they are free to discard those Laws which their intellect, conscience, and aesthetic sense tells them can no longer be held to be Divine." Now one cannot help wondering at the attitude of the children of Progressive Jews and in turn their children to their parents' conception of Judaism. Surely within the space of a few generations this "freedom" for discarding certain Laws will make their religion bear no resemblance to Orthodox Judaism or even to Progressive Judaism as it is known today.

It is often said that time is the true test of the value of certain ideas or beliefs. We know that Orthodox Judaism has passed this test as it has survived for many thousands of years. Do we really believe that Progressive Judaism as it is observed today will stand up to this type of examination?

Stuart J. Squires.

11 Spencer Drive,
London, N.2.

A MATTER OF DECORUM

To the Editor of The Jewish Chronicle

Sir,—A speaker from the pulpit will not utter a single word until there is absolute silence. The same person, when acting as Baal Koreh, is often quite willing to read words of Torah to a noisy congregation. The inference is unfortunate.

D. J. Trenner.

31 Warwick Avenue,
Edgware, Middlesex.

The permanent address of the London Jewish Graduates' Association is now Hillel House, 1 Endsleigh Street, W.C.1, where organisations can address any communications for the Association.

Miss Joan Elman spoke to the Pioneer Women of Great Britain at 57 Eton Avenue, N.W.3, on Tuesday. Her subject was "Women and the Law."

THE SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS BILL

Deputation to an M.P.

To the Editor of The Jewish Chronicle

Sir,—With reference to the report of the Board of Deputies' April meeting, in your issue of last week, I wish to point out, as, indeed, I pointed out in reply to Mr. Moss, that I did not attack Progressive Judaism as such.

I drew attention to an interview given by Mr. Crouch to the Parliamentary correspondent of the Manchester Guardian and reported in that journal on the day the Bill was published, in which Mr. Crouch stated, *inter alia*, that he "has had two deputations from the Jewish community about his Bill, and one of them, he says, went away satisfied with his proposals."

We know that one of these deputations was from the Board of Deputies, in the person of Mr. Zeitlyn, and I inferred that the second deputation, which was satisfied with Mr. Crouch's proposals, consisted of Jews who did not take advantage of the statutory right of shechita and who would render the community a service by keeping out of this controversy altogether.

Shlomo Goldberg.

"Fairwood," 108 Alicia Gardens,
Kenton, Harrow.

Mrs. Jeanette Miller, Chairman of Jewish Pioneer Women, is the Labour candidate for the Golders Green Ward in the forthcoming borough elections.

The Rev. I. Livingstone addressed the Edgware Branch of the United Nations Association on "The Ideal of Peace and Brotherhood as a Jew Sees It."

DEPUTIES AND A.J.A. CO-OPERATION

Hope of New Negotiations

To the Editor of The Jewish Chronicle

Sir,—There are two reasons why I do not propose to reply in detail to Dr. Cohen's letter, which appeared in your issue of last week.

The first is that the comment on it in your leading article is really all the reply it needs.

In the second place, Dr. Cohen and I have both of us publicly expressed the hope that the negotiations will be resumed and that, when resumed, they will succeed.

I think it right to restrain myself from giving utterance to anything that might either make the new negotiations less likely to succeed or embitter the negotiators. Dr. Cohen cannot share this view or he would not have written his letter. But he has the advantage over me. By announcing his intention not to seek re-election as President of the Board he has placed himself in a position of greater freedom and less responsibility.

R. N. Carvalho.

Woburn House,
Upper Woburn Place, W.C.1.

A.J.Y. MUSIC FESTIVAL

New Cultural Development

To the Editor of The Jewish Chronicle

Sir,—I have read with great interest your music critic's review (in your issue of last week) of the recent A.J.Y. Music Festival, and much appreciate this recognition of the importance of this newest development in the cultural work of the A.J.Y.

I was present throughout most of the sessions, and feel that there is one aspect of the festival that should be emphasised, *i.e.*, the strong Jewish content throughout the whole programme, so much so that the B.B.C. Hebrew Section was sufficiently interested to send a recording van for the whole of the final session.

In the "Music of the Spoken Word" there were recitations in Hebrew and selections from the "Book of Jewish Thoughts," and the choral speaking groups all gave extracts from the Bible. In the vocal and instrumental works many of the items were from the synagogue liturgy, including excerpts from the Holy-day services.

The Brady Boys' Club entertainment, which was so outstanding, consisted largely of Israeli and traditional Hebrew and Yiddish folk-songs.

To the A.J.Y., therefore, this Music Festival, established only within the last two years, is important, not only as a new cultural development, but still more because it illustrates the growing Jewish consciousness which the A.J.Y. Religious Advisory Committee has always sought to establish throughout the clubs in the Association.

Malcolm H. Maltis,
Religious Director.

33 Berner Street,
London, E.1.

JEWISH WOMEN'S UNION LOAN FUND

To the Editor of The Jewish Chronicle

Sir,—We should like to draw the attention of your readers to the Loan Fund of the Union of Jewish Women. This fund is prepared to give loans for the training of both students and older women who may wish to take training for posts of higher responsibility. In certain circumstances loans towards maintenance during this period of training would also be considered.

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THE EINSTEIN RELATIVITY THEORY

Talk by the Late Dr. Sokolow Recalled

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—In connection with Professor Einstein's death, may I be permitted to recall in your columns a letter he wrote to my late father and also a talk which my father gave when Einstein's theory was attacked by religious leaders, especially in America. In reply to a letter my father wrote to him in April, 1929, Professor Einstein sent the following:

"I am deeply moved and I feel somewhat ashamed by your letter. You have devoted all your life to a social cause, disregarding your personal interests. . . .

"I have on the whole been much better treated by life than I have deserved and in my doings I have more often followed my likings than any ethical impulse. I have even often neglected human obligations for the sake of thinking, to such an extent that other people would be blamed for it.

"But as man is so created that the undeserved good gives him still more pleasure than that which he thinks is due to him, I feel happy to accept your warm praise as something which is really justified.

"You give me the courage to say how greatly I enjoy the fact that we have in you a man whose straightforward line has never been diverted by any political speculations or exigencies.

Most respectfully,

3 April, 1929. (Sgd.) A. EINSTEIN.

Halberlandstrasse 5, Berlin."

Dealing with the attack on Einstein, my father in his lecture said: "Religion, true religion, has nothing to lose by the Einstein theory. If it is compatible with the laws of Newton, it is no less compatible with Einstein. The belief in God Almighty does not depend on atoms, neither does it depend on quanta. Religion is truly an affection, a sentiment, a need of the heart rather than a speculation of the intellect. The tide of sorrow or of joy, the influence of a blessed example tend more than any pro-religious philosophical views to revive and confirm it. It is true that the physical universe has been vastly extended, but there is no logic in those who contend that for that reason the conception of religion is obsolete and the Ten Commandments are outmoded. There is nothing in the progress of science to compel us to modify our views of the Decalogue. One can be very scientific and very religious at the same time. All great prophets, scientists, inventors are bound to play havoc with some of the basic conceptions of the ordinary man.

"We Jews will never excommunicate Einstein. We are proud of him. This seeker of truth is a successor of Maimonides, Crescas, Gersonides, and Spinoza. He is an embodiment of our natural genius. In the service of science he is doing God's work. This is a true religion."

(Dr.) CELINA SOKOLOW.

"Hazefira,"
43 Compayne Gardens, N.W.6.

SOUTH AFRICAN JEWS AND APARTHEID

Attitude of Reform Movement

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—Please allow me to add some facts to the report of your Johannesburg correspondent which you published recently under the heading "South African Jews and Apartheid. No Official Policy." Your correspondent says that "since the downfall of the Smuts Government organised Jewry has not as a body ever raised its voice."

I am glad to say that the strong Jewish Reform Movement in South Africa, which is affiliated to the World Union for Progressive Judaism, has consistently made clear its attitude towards the native population by words and by deeds.

As far back as 1945 the Sisterhood of the Johannesburg Reform Synagogue set up the "M. C. Weiler School Centre for Africans," at Alexandra Native Township, north of Johannesburg. Over the years £12,000 has been expended on the school, which is today a large, well-built, well-equipped primary school for 265 children. Attached to the school is a well-equipped dental and medical clinic where children and their parents are attended to. In addition to the M. C. Weiler School there is the Pimville Native High School, which the Sisterhood "mothered" two years ago. From the above it is clear that in this regard the Reform Movement in Johannesburg and Durban (where the Sisterhood has adopted the T.B. Home at Cato Manor and the Chesterville Nursery School) have pioneered in an historic field hitherto untouched by any Jewish religious organisation. Surely, the above proves, therefore, how wrong the correspondent is when he says that "by virtue of the total absence of Jewish missionary work among Africans, the synagogue is not directly involved in the various issues that come to the fore from time to time in connection with the African population."

Your correspondent failed also to mention that Rabbi Dr. M. C. Weiler, Founder and Hon. Life President of the Reform Movement in South Africa, has consistently taken a firm stand on these issues, outside the sphere of party politics. He was one of the 20 signatories of leading civic and religious leaders who protested against segregation at the universities. His sermon on this subject was widely publicised in the local Jewish and non-Jewish press. Similarly, his sermon against the removal of non-Europeans from the Western Areas Native Townships in Johannesburg was given equally widespread publicity. He was one of the delegation of prominent civic and religious leaders who interviewed the Mayor of Johannesburg on this issue. He also published an article, "A Rabbi Looks at the Native Question," which appeard in JEWISH AFFAIRS, the official organ of the South African Jewish Board of Deputies.

Regarding the Reform Movement's attitude to the Bantu Education Act, the stand taken has also been made clear beyond any doubt. The Sisterhoods of the Reform congregations have made no attempts in their school work to convert African children to Judaism—their aim has been a purely humanitarian one, dic-

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THE HILLEL FOUNDATION

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—I would like to pay tribute to the Hillel Foundation. As a parent whose daughter has recently left home for a three-year course at a London hospital college, we were naturally anxious about her welfare.

Fortunately, Hillel Foundation and its happy Jewish atmosphere has supplied a much needed want, and I am, indeed, grateful for the opportunity this has afforded to young students, strangers to London, to continue to take an interest in Jewish affairs.

The very reasonable charges for meals are a real boon, and while the Hillel Foundation can continue to offer these amenities, there should be no excuse for the young students for eating non-kasher meals.

My thanks to those very capable people, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, under whose wise guidance arrangements for the welfare of the student is made, and I hope the endeavours of the many people who have made the Hillel Foundation possible will live for many years to carry on this good work.

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tated by the feeling of duty in accordance with the spirit of prophetic Judaism to help all, regardless of race, colour, or creed. In the school work for native children, therefore, the interests of the African children come first. Rabbi Weiler stated:

"We feel that the closing of the schools would penalise the native children, throw them out in to the streets, and increase the already large number of Tsotsis. In this context we have consulted African opinion associated with our school and we have been advised that even if the Bantu Education Act were now to lead to an inferior education it would be better than no education whatsoever. It is felt that once there is some recourse to education there is always the possibility of intellectual advancement."

The Reform Movement has, therefore, been obliged to hand over the management of the M. C. Weiler School to the Government, but they remain the owners of the site and buildings, and the Government will pay rent for the premises. The Reform Movement will continue to give bursaries, prizes, outings, end-of-term parties, as well as clothing, sports equipment, and books. The school dental and medical clinics will also remain open under the care of our friends in Africa. I might add that, according to information received, the dioceses of Pretoria and of all the other provinces of South Africa, except the Anglican Church in Johannesburg, which is closing its schools, made decisions on the same line as the Jewish Reform Movement.

Happily, the Bantu Education Act does not embrace nursery schools, and the Johannesburg Sisterhood hopes to start a nursery school project on a lovely site at Alexandra Township, which they purchased a few years ago. Inasmuch as the parents of African children in the age group two to six years are working parents, and the children are left to themselves all day, the provision of nursery school facilities for such children will express a keen sense of religious and humanitarian responsibility.

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DR. SUMMERSKILL ON ISRAEL

"Abysmal Ignorance"

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—Ever since her return from Israel Dr. Summerskill has been busy airing highly controversial views on Zionism and Israel. Hitherto many of us, both Socialists and internationalists like Dr. Summerskill, have differed from her profoundly, but none the less found it possible to respect her views.

Unfortunately, the same can no longer be said in the light of her latest remarks, as reported in your columns last week. Her bewilderment at young Jews even wanting to go to Israel reveals an ignorance so abysmal of Jews, Zionism, and Israel as to disentitle her completely to serious attention on such matters.

Personally, I find it difficult to understand why Dr. Summerskill, who has been so outspoken of late on these matters, should ever have been invited to address a conference of Zionist youth.

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Points from Letters

ON THE ROAD TO BELSEN

Lady Henriques, in her moving article "On the Road to Belsen, 1955," refers to the "young Chazan now of the Antwerp Congregation," but she omits to mention his name. He is the Rev. Moshe Kraus, who was himself in Belsen and lived in Israel before coming to Antwerp. —ALEXANDER BEHR, 1 Avenue de Belgique, Antwerp (Belgium).

THE OLD "PENNY GAFFS"

I am engaged in compiling a book on the portable theatre, sometimes called "penny gaffs." These were very popular in the Whitechapel area in the late 1830s, and quite a few of these shows were performed in old barns, warehouses, etc. The East End of London from the eighteenth century flourished with theatres, "penny gaffs," drama halls, and it began to decline towards the 1870s, and very few theatres now flourish in the district. In my book I am hoping to record some earlier entertainments and glories, and I should be grateful to hear from any of your readers who might be able to give me some information on these old companies.—ARMAND GEORGES, 52 York Street, W.1.

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SYNAGOGUE SUNDAY

BY a long-standing custom of our community we are now on the threshold of the annual season of synagogue meetings. May 1 this year is the day chosen as "Synagogue Sunday." The widespread practice of having members' meetings at this time of the year is no doubt due to the influence of the United Synagogue, in which the timing is a matter of rule.

Experience of synagogue meetings does not hold out the prospect of anything very illuminating at the gatherings which are to take place on Sunday next and in the following weeks: it will be mostly a matter of Tweedledum handing over the seals of office to Tweedledee, or of Tweedledum clinging with determination to his place while Tweedledee waits reproachfully for his turn. There is, too, always the dual problem of the "stay-in-office" and those reluctant to serve. It is useless to complain of officers sticking to office if no one else will stand for election and challenge any alleged "monopoly."

This year the synagogue members will have one special task—namely, the election of delegates to the Board of Deputies for the ensuing three years—but there is no obvious indication that anything will occur which will raise the present rather humdrum standards of the Board. The same is more or less true of the Council of the United Synagogue, to which this year the Metropolitan congregations will elect representatives. It is of particular advantage to have a strong Council of the United Synagogue, since it is from the Council that the all-powerful Honorary Officers are selected, while the powers of local boards of management are very strictly circumscribed.

It is inevitable that synagogues everywhere should tend to be parochial in their outlook, and this is a tendency which the community's central authorities have to fight, especially as local synagogues are only too anxious, when the opportunity offers, to take advantage of central institutions. The United Synagogue in London has good reason to complain, for example, of the meagre contributions made by certain substantial Provincial communities to the upkeep of the Chief Rabbi's Office, and the Board of Deputies has an uphill task in diverting attention to its own financial needs.

Yet there are signs that, given an inspiring lead from above, the local synagogue meeting could be transformed into a regenerative agency. In more than one London suburb active synagogues have sprung into being in recent years with the migrations of population; the honorary officers who manage them belong usually to the younger generation, and while lack of experience may often give a rough-and-ready character to the way the affairs of these synagogues are conducted, the enthusiasm and self-sacrifice that are shown spring from a desire for close identification with Jewish life and with the religious faith which is its *raison d'être*. It is a pity that the community has no agency at work to canalise such welcome qualities everywhere into the most useful directions. In London the head office of the United Synagogue has constructed an efficient if rather rigid administrative apparatus which prevents any of its local constituents or affiliates from going off the rails. The independent congregations in the Provinces, however, do not have that advantage, and there are still many instances of fissiparousness and wasted money and effort.

But these considerations are subordinate to the religious interests which it is the duty of synagogue administration to serve. We are far from having achieved the ideal association between the two, and the local synagogue official, though he can always count on a ruling of *din* from the CHIEF RABBI, is rarely drawn by any head office to the sense of religious endeavour which his tasks demand of him. Within the bounds of Orthodox Judaism, to which the majority of English synagogues are likely to continue to adhere, there is immense scope for making religious services more sincere and more inspiring, for strengthening religious education, and for making the glow of religious enthusiasm burn more brightly. In these matters there are only tentative approaches to the comparison of needs and the pooling of experience which will help to rid each synagogue unit of the feeling that it has only a parochial task. The CHIEF RABBI makes valiant efforts, but his pastoral visits are necessarily transient and have to be fitted into an overcrowded diary. It is time for some way to be thought out to encourage the local ministers and *parnassim* to think of synagogue life in more spacious terms than the rut into which all institutions, including synagogues, are prone to settle.

BANDUNG RESOLUTION

ISRAEL'S seventh birthday, celebrated with undiminished gusto, has been somewhat marred by a diplomatic success scored by her enemies at the Asian-African Conference which ended at Bandung last week-end. Yielding to Arab pressure, the Conference, as reported elsewhere in this issue, adopted a resolution in support of the Arab case on the "Palestine question"; the Political Committee at Bandung called for the implementation of the United Nations' resolutions on the subject and for a return to Israel of the Arab refugees.

The passing of this resolution—in Israel's absence, for the Israelis had not been invited—was, it appears, largely due to the strong support it had received from Mr. CHOU EN-LAI, the Premier of Communist China, a fact which has caused much bewilderment and dismay in Israel. For alone of all Middle East countries, Israel has recognised Communist China and, at the United Nations, her representative is among the few to advocate China's admission. In addition, an Israeli trade mission, which recently visited Communist China in response to an official invitation, found much sympathy there for the new State and a willingness to develop trade relations.

That Mr. CHOU EN-LAI should have ignored Israel's friendly attitude and sought favour with the Arabs, however regrettable, can easily be explained. It was certainly not love for the Arabs that made him support them, but rather a desire to use them to upset Western ideas of co-operation in the Middle East. In this he follows and supports Moscow's line. What is more surprising is that Mr. NEHRU, the great Indian statesman, representing the second largest nation at the Bandung Conference—and one that has also shown its friendliness to Israel—fell into line ultimately and did not stand out against this anti-Israel move.

From a practical point of view, the Bandung resolution can hardly have any immediate effect. Like most of the other resolutions adopted at the Conference, and in fact the whole Conference itself, it was purely for the purposes of demonstration. Most of the delegates who voted for it were actuated by political expediency rather than moral principles. Yet from an Israeli, and a Jewish, point of view, the event is to be deplored. True, Israel is an established fact, and no resolution can change its position. But both resolution and conference tend to intensify Israel's isolation internationally, and false ideas may be planted in the minds of some countries whose delegates have perhaps no clear notion of what the whole thing is about.

To Jews generally, who are now sharing in the celebration of Israel's Independence Day, the Bandung resolution is a sign of how few real friends Israel has and how much there is still to be done to make her position secure.

HUMAN FELLOWSHIP

THE Prophetical Reading for the coming Sabbath, taken from the Book of Amos, opens with that expressive verse which proclaims the universalistic message of Judaism that men of every race and faith are all children of the One God: "Are ye not as the children of the Ethiopians unto me, O children of Israel? saith the Lord. Have not I brought up Israel out of the land of Egypt, and the Philistines from Caphtor, and Aram from Kir?" It will be remembered that some of the implications of this teaching were expounded at the recent annual meeting of the Council of Christians and Jews, when the theme under discussion was "Religious Groups and Problems of Racial Tension." In our correspondence columns this week, Miss LILY MONTAGU discusses some practical aspects of this problem in South Africa at the present time. There are many other aspects of this question, which is one of growing urgency in the contemporary situation. Recently, for example, a church altar was hurriedly removed after the discovery that it had formerly been used for Hindu worship. A writer in the last issue of the FRIEND—the Quaker weekly journal—comments upon this action as follows:

"I hope this purging of symbols will not spread. Our Meeting House in my home town becomes a synagogue on Saturdays, and in it we have a cupboard used by the Jews which is their 'ark,' containing their scrolls and candlesticks. It is not meant for us as Christians, but in spite of that we have no desire to fling it into the garden. I am glad to see it standing where it does, and to know that there is other worship of God which takes place under our roof."

Jews are not usually slow to express their appreciation of the friendship and good will which they receive from others. But are they always equally mindful of the religious obligation which rests upon them actively to promote such friendship and to widen the bounds of human fellowship? Toleration and good will, like other virtues, begin at home. Sometimes one may feel despondent at the apparent absence of the mutual practice of these virtues between fellow-Jews. Yet there are signs of progress. If ALBERT EINSTEIN had lived three centuries ago, he would probably have been excommunicated, as SPINOZA was, for his unconventional and unorthodox views. Yet today Jews and non-Jews alike have joined in paying tribute to one who was a lifelong and passionate advocate of human brotherhood and world understanding.

TUNISIAN SELF-RULE

APPROXIMATELY half-a-million Jews in North Africa are awaiting anxiously the details of the Franco-Tunisian Home Rule declaration signed in Paris a few days ago. By this agreement France, although still retaining the responsibility for Tunisia's defence and for foreign affairs, is after long negotiation to give the Tunisian people the full right of self-government. Thus, after nearly 70 years of subjection to French rule, the 3,000,000 Arabs in Tunisia will attain their freedom. While no-one would wish to grudge them this great gift, the harsh conditions of Jewish communities in other Arab Moslem States and especially the discrimination exercised against Jews in Libya, which also only recently won her independence, will cause apprehension to be felt about the prospects of the 100,000 Jews living in Tunisia today. Of this number, only 20,000 enjoy the privilege of French citizenship and their protection under this privilege may be assumed as certain. But what about the remaining many thousands? It is true that of the several North African Arab provinces Tunisia has been the most humane and reasonable in its dealings with the Jews. As early as 1857, in an edict of the Tunisian ruler, which was looked on as that country's Magna Carta, the Jews were given equal rights with Moslems. But subsequent bitter opposition by the Moslems to this tolerant and enlightened measure brought about its annulment, and the old Destour Party was as violently anti-Jewish and nationalistic as the Arabs in other countries. Not even the liberal policy of the Neo-Destour Party now in power has proved sufficient to protect Tunisian Jews from attacks and discrimination, nor, according to all reports, has it been able to prevent the application of a vicious economic boycott against the Jews. If, as our Paris correspondent reports, these Jews, like others, be given the right to dual nationality and the liberal Neo-Destour remains in power, the fear of discrimination may be small. But who can say how long this party will retain authority and whether native Arab nationalism, kindled by the fires of anti-Israel propaganda from Cairo, will not soon bring about a new situation? Not unless the full provisions of the declaration include clear legal guarantees for the protection of the Jewish minority can the feelings of apprehension, in which all Jews will share, disappear.

About Books

DREYFUS AFFAIR

After Half a Century

The Dreyfus Case: A Reassessment. By GUY CHAPMAN. *Hart-Davis.* 25s.

Reviewed by MAURICE EDELMAN, M.P.

It is difficult for a Jew today to associate France with antisemitism. The enlightenment of the French Revolution and the Napoleonic succession, the Catholic respect for human personality, the rationalist belief in the rights of man, and perhaps, above all, the hospitality of the French tourist industry with its vast expansion in the twentieth century have combined to make France seem tolerant of everything except intolerance.

Yet half a century ago, antisemitism in France was systematised as a doctrine, organised in Leagues, and proliferating its cancerous cells from Right to Left. For although Mr. Chapman in his brilliant and detailed analysis of the Dreyfus Case specifically states that antisemitism played little, perhaps no part in the arrest of the unhappy victim or in his trial, his own narrative, paradoxically enough, does not support that claim.

But Mr. Chapman's account of how an innocent man could be degraded and tortured as a result of forged evidence will do more than find an echo of sympathy among Jews. His purpose is to make a historical reassessment. And yet the processes of the Statistical Section—the cover name of the French counter-intelligence—which invented, and kept on inventing, proofs to meet Dreyfus's alleged crime, reach deeply into our own age. It is all here—the "objective" guilt which Communists attribute to their victims when a "subjective" *mens rea* is lacking; the guilt by association, which McCarthy might have learnt directly from Colonel Henry, Dreyfus's chief accuser; and the racial guilt which Guérin, a professional patriot, rioter, and *ad hoc* hireling, attributed to all Jews. When Colonel Henry, who committed suicide after his forgeries were made known, had to justify his behaviour, he said that Dreyfus was morally guilty; all that he himself had done had been to invent the practical proofs.

Fight for Justice

Reading the sordid and shameful story of the liars like Esterhazy, the real spy, and immoral men like Henry who could anæsthetise their consciences with the incantation of words like Fatherland and Honour and the Army, one might in retrospect despair of France, were it not for the noble figures of Zola, Demange (Dreyfus's advocate), and even the antisemite, Picquart, who, when he was made head of the Statistical Section, first suspected that a grave injustice had taken place. It is true that some Dreyfusards were not worthy of the cause. As Mr. Chapman records Clemenceau complained that Dreyfus himself was preoccupied with self-vindication and had no enthusiasm for the anti-clerical, anti-militarist cause which eventually was to become congruent with Dreyfusism.

Mr. Chapman's handling of the character of Dreyfus is the only weakness in an otherwise powerful book. He mentions that Dreyfus was not a popular officer, that his voice was thin, that he was absorbed in his private interests. Nevertheless, what grandeur and courage there must have been in this low-ranking officer—he was only a captain—for him to have endured for so long the horrors of Devil's Island, disease, manacles, solitary confinement, the insolence of his enemies, the frustration of his hopes! To have suffered all this, and till the end, such was his patriotism and devotion to the French Army, never to have uttered a single word of reproach against the French military system! Let us hope that in future editions of his work which must become classic, Mr. Chapman will tell us more about Dreyfus the man, about his loyal and remarkable brother, Mathieu, and about his wife, Lucie.

Dreyfus died in 1935, outliving almost all of his traducers and calumniators, after having served with modest distinction in the war. All that survived of the antisemitism in the affair was ineffectively carried on by Maurras, till in 1940, the Nazis blew on the embers, and the Doriots and the Déats crawled from under their stones to add their own puff to the alien blaze. Mr. Chapman's thesis is: "Don't over-simplify." The "good" men in the Dreyfus Affair weren't "good" because they were clericals or anti-clericals, soldiers or anti-militarists. Equally, it is worth remembering that there is an antisemitism of the Left as there is an antisemitism of the Right. Whatever their label, men can be divided into those who respect human dignity and those who condemn it.

If the Dreyfus Affair has become one of the great symbols of our century, it is because, like the death of the Japanese fisherman from the hydrogen bomb, justice and injustice, right and wrong, and good and evil are best apprehended in the human mind when the cosmic idea is made manifest in the microcosmic experience of individual men.

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JERUSALEM'S TWO UNIVERSITIES

By Professor NORMAN BENTWICH

THE thirtieth anniversary of the opening of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem was on April 1 of this year. On that day the International Board of Governors of the University, at their annual meeting in Jerusalem, laid the foundation of an *Aula Maxima* in the new campus of the University.

For more than seven years the Hebrew University has been deprived of the use of its home on Mount Scopus. In April, 1948, a convoy taking to the University Hospital and Medical Research Centre a hundred doctors, nurses, teachers, and guards, was ambushed by Arabs and almost entirely annihilated. Thereafter the medical equipment was brought down, and the hospital was completely evacuated. The equipment, however, in the science buildings and the laboratories, and the 600,000 books of the University and National Library remained on Scopus to suffer bombardment, when open war broke out between Israel and the Arab States.

Defended by Hagana

For a month the buildings, which were defended by a small company of Israel's Army (Hagana) in the midst of Arab territory, were subjected to constant shelling. The Mediator of the United Nations, the late Count Folke Bernadotte, contrived, during the first cease-fire in June, 1948, to get the agreement of Jews and Arabs that the area of Scopus, occupied by the Jewish force, and the Mount of Olives, occupied by the Arab Legion, should be demilitarised and placed under the protection of the United Nations. In place of Hagana a small body of Jewish police, and in place of the Arab Legion a small body of Arab police, would be on guard.

In March, 1949, the cease-fire was replaced by an Armistice Agreement between Israel and Jordan; and a clause provided for the return of the Scopus area to its cultural purposes. The details were to be worked out by a committee of Arabs and Jews. A deadlock was soon reached, and after six years has not been resolved. Scopus is still demilitarised, is under the protection of the United Nations, is occupied by a body of Jewish police and caretakers, but is still altogether inaccessible to teachers and students.

When the work of the Hebrew University, after 18 months of interruption by war, was resumed in the summer of 1949, it was necessary to improvise lecture rooms, laboratories, and library in the Jewish city of Jerusalem. A Christian College of the Franciscan Order, Terra Sancta, was leased, and formed the local nucleus of the University in exile. Bit by bit other temporary buildings were added as new faculties were opened for medicine, law, agriculture, and the social sciences. Schools and small hospitals, hotels and houses, a police station, and a former consulate were requisitioned, and temporary huts were erected on a dozen scattered sites.

Mr. M. Sharett addressing the Board of Governors in the Schocken Library

Meantime the teachers and students of the University had trebled in number. Today the University has 500 members on its academic staff, and over 3,000 undergraduate and 300 post-graduate students.

The connection with the original home is maintained by a periodical convoy under the conduct of the U.N. Truce Observation Staff. But attempts to bring down equipment and books have failed save for a few specific objects.

I went up recently to Scopus with the convoy. It is a moving experience. There is the control at the Mandelbaum Gate by officers of the United Nations and the Arab Government. Each person shows his identity card or passport, and then takes his seat in the armoured bus, which is to continue the journey through the Arab territory to the British War Cemetery on the hill where the Jewish enclave begins. The window slits are blacked out, and the only light is through a slit in front of the driver's seat. A few soldiers of the Arab Legion enter the bus, and we are told to keep silence. At the cemetery they alight; we continue a few hundred yards to the gate of the Hadassah Hospital, and for two hours, while the guard is changed and the stores unloaded, we have the freedom of the place.

We ascend from the Hospital to the centre of the campus, formed by the Library and the Humanities buildings on one side of the road, and the buildings for Mathematics, Physics, and Biological Sciences on the other side. We pass the buildings which were under construction in 1947, and are now a pitiful skeleton. The Library is little changed outwardly, save that the reference books which filled the reading room have been deposited in the stacks underground to prevent their deterioration. Little things stir the emotions. The notices of courses, of lectures and exhibitions, dated December, 1947, and January, 1948; a water-colour sketch painted by Lord Balfour of a Scottish landscape, presented by him in 1925; the lecture hall which is used by the police for their celebration of Jewish festivals, and bore relics of the rejoicing on the Day of Esther; and lastly, the room of Dr. Magnes, the first President of the University.

Compensation for Losses

We can give only a short time to the Archæology Museum, which was in process of arrangement when the doom fell. This was the realm of the late Professor Sukenik, who subsequently acquired and edited the Dead Sea Scrolls. During these last seven years of strife and division, paradoxically, our knowledge of the Land of the Bible and the history of its peoples has been more sensationally enlarged than in any previous period, so that the loss of the collections on Scopus, and of the use of the Rockefeller Museum, has been compensated by new discovery. We cross the road to the nucleus of the Science Schools of the Hebrew University, which were built around the home of the Englishman, Sir John Gray Hill. The scars of battle sear the paths and the woodland around the buildings: for here were the trenches and gun-posts of the defenders. Making our way deviously we come to that open-air theatre, where, on April 1, 1925, the delegates of the universities and academies of the world, and 7,000 Jews gathered from all the corners of the earth, celebrated the opening of the University by Balfour, Weizmann, and Samuel. A solitary Israeli policeman here keeps watch and ward. Our last visit, before the convoy descends, is to the British War Cemetery, with its 4,000 gravestones to the memory of those who fell in the battles for Jerusalem in 1917 and 1918.

The new campus of the University of Jerusalem, which was dedicated last May, is a contrast to the old. It lies not on the summit of a mountain commanding the whole region, but in a fold of the hills of Judea, a mile or two from the centre of the town and hidden away both from the Holy City with its ancient walls and from the modern sprawling suburbs of the Jewish capital.

Though it is less than nine months

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AN EMPEROR'S PHYSICIAN

By Dr. B. JUHN

EXACTLY fifty years last Monday the death occurred of Professor Samuel Basch, the physician who laid the foundations for the diagnosis of high blood-pressure or hypertension. It is to Basch that we are indebted for the invention of a simple and reliable apparatus for taking a person's blood-pressure.

Basch was born in the ghetto of the Old City of Prague, on September 9, 1837, and obtained his medical degree in Vienna in 1862. While still a student he worked under the celebrated physiologist Bruecke and made important discoveries in the field of microscopics. In 1865 he went to Mexico and became Director of a hospital in Puebla.

In 1867 he was made Physician-in-Ordinary to the Emperor Maximilian of Mexico, the brother of the Kaiser of Austria, Franz Joseph. This appointment came about in the following way. When Maximilian left for Mexico he took with him a Viennese physician, Dr. F. Semeleder. This doctor, aware of the grave political situation, tried to warn the Emperor, who merely replied: "If you are afraid, you can leave my service." Semeleder did in fact resign from his position, and Dr. Samuel Basch was appointed in his place. Basch remained devoted and loyal to the Emperor until the latter's tragic end. Basch was put in charge of the Emperor's body, and he fulfilled his duty to the last by arranging for it to be taken back to Vienna. In appreciation of Dr. Basch's loyal services, Kaiser Franz Joseph knighted him, an honour very rarely bestowed upon a Jew at that time.

Lecturer in Pathology

Two years after his return to Europe, Basch was appointed the first Lecturer in Experimental Pathology at the University of Vienna, but it took many years before he was given a modest laboratory of his own. From 1876 onwards he published numerous papers on blood-pressure and its measurement. In 1880 there appeared in the ZEITSCHRIFT FÜR KLINISCHE MEDIZIN his article "On measuring human blood-pressure," which later became an authoritative work on medicine. He also published a paper on taking the blood-pressure in children. All the present instruments for measuring blood-pressure, so-called sphygmomanometers, are based on the original one invented by Basch.

Like many other new inventions, the instrument of Basch was at first subjected to scorn and ridicule. However, the importance of the simple, practical, and accurate apparatus was soon realised and universally acclaimed. A few years after Basch's invention, Cabot, who later popularised the method in America, declared: "I regard the measurement of blood-pressure as the most important of all the resources that have been added to our armamentarium in physical diagnosis, apart from the stethoscope." Nowadays the method is used as part of a clinical routine examination many thousands of times a day, all over the world.

Another remarkable piece of research by Basch, on the action of nicotine, was done in collaboration with Professor Oser, the physician of the Rothschild Hospital in Vienna. In 1877, Basch received the title of Professor at the University of Vienna. For many years during the summer months Basch practised in Marienbad, a famous spa, where a monument was erected in his honour in 1930. Thus Samuel Basch became a leading figure in the medical world and his name will for ever be associated with a most important discovery for the benefit of mankind. [COPYRIGHT

FAR EASTERN JEWRY

By P. S. GOURGEY

COMPARATIVELY small though they are, the Jewish communities of Singapore, Burma, and Indonesia present a fascinating story of adaptability to rapidly changing circumstances, courage, and business enterprise and a tenacious clinging to the tenets of Judaism.

It will be recalled that the main stream of Jewish emigration from Iraq to India and countries of the Near and Far East followed in the wake of Mr. David Sassoon, founder of the famous House of Sassoon in India. Despite his position as head of the Iraqi Jewish community, Mr. Sassoon had to flee for his life, and landed in Bombay in the year 1832. Subsequent Jewish emigrants went as far afield as China and Japan, and, in their individual capacity, helped to promote trade between the various countries they traversed.

Singapore Community

In the Crown Colony of Singapore there are about 1,000 Jews in a population of just over 1,000,000. A most prominent member of the community was the late Sir Menashy Meyer, who, as a boy, was taken there in the sixties of the last century, about 40 years after the colony was founded by Stamford Raffles. Sir Menashy grew up, worked and prospered, and died in the colony in 1931, and among his many contributions to communal life is the large synagogue in Oxley Rise. One of his daughters, Mrs. Mozelle Nissim, continues admirably to provide the traditional Jewish hospitality. Another son, Reuben, was a member of one of its early municipal councils.

As a free port, Singapore serves as a transhipment centre for goods to and from China, Japan, Thailand, and Indonesia, and a number of Jews having engaged in this trade made considerable fortunes, along with members of other communities. Owing to the numerous contributions to public life several roads bear Jewish names, such as Meyer Road, Nassim Road, Penhas Road, and Synagogue Street. The community has sound relations with both the official authorities, and the native Malays and Chinese, many speaking the Malay language. Some cases of intermarriage with Chinese have occurred.

The principal communal institution is the Jewish Welfare Board, until recently presided over by Mr. David Marshall, who has emerged as a leading politician in the elections last month. The Board, constituted after the war, comprises representatives of the various institutions, including the two synagogues.

The experiences of this community during the years of the last war make a thrilling tale. Severe privations were suffered by those interned in the Changyi Prison Camp by the Japanese, and a desperate and admirable attempt was made by a few Orthodox Jews to maintain some semblance of Jewish life. Many of the Singapore Jews subsisted just above starvation level.

Under Japanese Rule

Many contracted illnesses, resulting often in death. Those Jews who managed to escape internment smuggled food and other necessities to their friends and relatives in the camp, under the very noses of the vigilant Japanese guards. It must be said, however, that the Japanese did not cause difficulty for the Jews as Jews, but rather as loyal British subjects, together with members of other communities as well. Yet in the latter half of the war, and only under the influence of the German Consul, they imposed several restrictions on Jews. Citizens of Singapore who were not interned had to wear yellow armbands.

As among all Jewish communities in the East and throughout the world, the establishment of Israel created a tremendous wave of enthusiasm, and a move for aliya was also initiated among Singapore Jews, especially the youth, fostered by Habonim. The community made considerable contributions to visiting delegates of the United Israel Appeal. A portion of Sir Menashy Meyer's trust funds are devoted to the maintenance of a yeshiva in Jerusalem. The services of a fully qualified rabbi and Hebrew teacher are lacking in the community.

Rangoon Arrivals

The first Iraqi Jews arrived in Rangoon during the latter half of the nineteenth century. In Rangoon today there are about 150 Jews, with a few more in Maymyo and Mandalay. Before the war the community numbered about 2,000, having a large synagogue with extensive properties, club, and school. They were mainly engaged in import and export, and quite a few possessed their own rice mills. The community flourished and had good relations with the Government and the people, learning Burmese and in a number of cases adopting the Burmese dress. Rare cases of intermarriage occurred with the Karens of Upper Burma, and some converts to Judaism were also secured, whose offspring today are in Israeli kibbutzim. Local Jews participated in public life, and there is a long, wide road running through the city of Rangoon named after the late Mr. Judah Ezekiel in recognition of his civic services.

The advent of the Second World War and, more particularly, the Japanese invasion and occupation of Burma led to a complete disruption of communal life. Some Jews were on the last ship to leave Rangoon, and those who could not escape in that way made the overland trek to India over the hills and jungles of north-western Burma. Of the few Jews who remained some were tortured and killed, others made to work on the notorious Bangkok railway, and a small number fought with Burmese partisans in the jungles, later enlisting with the Chindits.

Facilities for aliya were given by the Socialist A.F.P.F.L. Government of the Union of Burma, which became a Republic outside the Commonwealth in January, 1948. Incidentally, it was at the First Asian Socialist Conference at Rangoon in January, 1953, that Mr. Sharett, who led the Israeli delegation, had personal talks with Government leaders, resulting in the opening of Israel's first and so far only legation in the area, with Mr. David Hacohen as Minister.

Life in Indonesia

In Djakarta, the capital of Indonesia, there are a mere handful of Jews of Iraqi origin with a few from Holland, engaged in import and export. While some Jews reside in the beautiful garden-city of Bandung, the main centre of Jewish life is in Surabaya. Surabaya has a Jewish community of about 300 persons, with a synagogue designed and built by local Chinese carpenters and masons, and an adjoining club featuring prominently a map of Israel and pictures of Herzl, Weizmann, and Ben-Gurion. The first Iraqi Jews emigrated there at the turn of the century. The small community has a central board and a Zionist association, which organised substantial contributions to the appeal campaign, and distributes J.N.F. boxes and copies of the Jewish Agency Digest. The lack of a rabbi and even a regular Chazan reflects the deteriorating religious life of the community, which is in a position to provide a salary and accommodation to any enterprising religious leader.

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When Indonesia became an independent Republic in 1949 several Jews acquired Indonesian nationality. The departure of the Dutch rulers has made little difference to their mode of living. The Indonesian Government, although predominantly Moslem in character, has shown tolerance to all communities. [COPYRIGHT

IN THE PROVINCES

Manchester

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS AT JEWS' COUNCIL

Community's "Immense Variety of Splendid Work"

From our Correspondent

The rapid expansion of the Council of Manchester and Salford Jews was referred to by its President, Mr. Samuel Glicher, J.P., when he presided at the annual meeting on Sunday. The Council, he said, now consisted of 140 affiliated bodies, who send 280 delegates.

During his year of office Mr. Glicher has attended 160 gatherings and he said that he had been impressed by the immense variety of splendid work being done, "often unobtrusively by a large number of organisations covering almost every imaginable branch of endeavour."

Speaking of the friendly society movement—among the oldest constituents of the Council—Mr. Glicher said: "I have attended several of their gatherings during the year and have noted the high standard of the proceedings. They are doing work of the utmost importance, not only within their own fraternities but in building up a sense of communal discipline, co-operation, and service."

In the community were several organisations designated as "clubs." Mr. Glicher said there was one which stood out—the City Commercial Club—which existed not only to cater for its members but to act as fairy godmother, providing a helping hand for every deserving cause. During the last six years the club had disbursed over £11,400 among charities.

The need for planned development and co-ordinated effort in communal undertakings was, in the President's opinion, their most important problem. "Several applications for building licences for synagogues, communal halls, schools, and similar premises—all within a narrow area—have been placed before municipal authorities. I have pointed out the danger of indiscriminate and unco-ordinated haste to establish new and costly projects, without adequate consultation with the appropriate bodies. It is my duty once more to reinforce my previous warning if we are to avoid communal chaos and financial peril."

The Council has received an anonymous gift of £1,000 for distribution among Jewish and non-Jewish charities. Mr. Glicher thanked the donors for their generous gift.

KASHER CANTEEN APPEAL "NOT SUCCESSFUL"

The Passover appeal at synagogues, in aid of the kasher canteen for schoolchildren, has not been very successful. This was stated by the Chairman of the Manchester Central Board for Hebrew Education, Mr. E. Raffles, J.P., speaking at the Board's monthly meeting on Monday.

Mr. Raffles said that they had written to the various synagogues asking for a report on the results of the appeal and had stated that they would assist them in any way to ensure collection of the money promised. The reports they had received to date were "not very encouraging."

Children attending Jews' School are to pay towards the cost of their Hebrew education—given by the Central Board. Mr. Raffles stated that already parents of 40 per cent of the children have agreed to pay a weekly fee.

Mr. W. I. Simon stated that the Board had an overdraft of nearly £9,000. Mr. I. Rickless suggested the formation of a finance committee to help to alleviate this.

CLUB FOR BLIND MOVES TO BIGGER PREMISES

Since the Manchester Jewish Blind Society was formed four years ago its membership has grown so rapidly that its club premises in Bignor Street have become too small for the growing number of discovered cases of blindness. Starting with a membership of 30 there are now over 90.

Today (Friday) the club moves to new and more spacious premises in Middleton Road, Crumpsall, just opposite the Heaton Park Synagogue.

South Manchester Maccabi won the final of the Manchester Jewish Soccer League on Sunday by defeating Cheetham Villa "A" 4-1.

A performance of "Guys and Dolls" was held at the Palace Theatre in aid of the Sarah Laski Children's Home on Thursday of last week when £4,000 was raised.

The Higher Crumpsall Mikveh is £900 in debt, it was stated at the annual meeting held recently.

TRIBUTES TO ALD. A. MOSS

Community Honours Ex-Lord Mayor

From our Correspondent

Manchester Jewry and Jewish representatives from many parts of the country last week paid tribute to Ald. A. Moss, J.P., and Mrs. Moss, last year's Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress, at a banquet organised, at the Midland Hotel, Manchester, by the Council of Manchester and Salford Jews.

More than 180 people attended the banquet at which the work of Ald. and Mrs. Moss in civic and communal life was highly praised.

The reception was also associated with "The Ald. Moss (Lord Mayoralty) Commemoration Trust"—a fund, initiated by representatives of the Jewish community for establishing and supporting various cultural and educational institutions, which has reached £7,500.

Alderman Moss, Mrs. Moss, and Mr. S. Glicher

Ald. and Mrs. Moss heard praise for their activities from Sir Maurice Bloch, Mr. Neville Laski, Q.C., and Mr. S. Glicher, President of the Council of Manchester and Salford Jews (who also presented an illuminated volume to Ald. Moss).

"I felt that it was symbolic of the spirit of freedom and opportunity which characterises this great country," said Mr. Glicher, "and we, the Jewish community, thought Manchester did itself honour, as indeed Jewry was honoured, when it elected one of our most illustrious sons to be Chief Citizen in Coronation Year. He gave the Lord Mayoralty dignity, and Mrs. Doris Moss gave it great charm and grace as Lady Mayoress."

From the Ald. Moss Commemoration Trust Fund, continued Mr. Glicher, £1,000 would go to the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, £1,000 towards establishing a Jewish section in the Manchester Central Library, and the remainder to the secondary department of the new Jews' School to be opened in Manchester.

Rabbi Dr. A. Altmann, the Communal Rabbi of Manchester, spoke of Ald. and Mrs. Moss's many contributions to Manchester's Jewish and civic life, and referring to the period of his service as Lord Mayor said: "I recall the amusing occasion when Princess Margaret was surprised to learn that Mrs. Moss was a Jewess." Ald. Moss, Rabbi Dr. Altmann continued, never forgot his Jewishness. He set an example to those who might follow him.

Mr. Neville Laski, while complimenting Ald. Moss, also paid tribute to Ald. Dr. J. Shlosberg, the former Mayor of Salford.

Other speakers were Ald. Leslie Lever, M.P., and Cllr. S. C. Hamburger.

In reply Ald. Moss said he took pleasure in public work. There was, he said, a brotherhood of friendship among those who took part in the leadership of the community.

"Ever since I became a member of the Manchester City Council," he added, "I have looked upon myself merely as a Jew on the Council. I felt it was my duty to attend Cathedral services during my year of office, and I am grateful that my friends had confidence in me and accepted my decisions. There was only a small minority which endeavoured to make some mischief."

There were times, he said, when he had to attend gatherings on the Sabbath. But since he had finished his year of office he had refused all invitations to Saturday gatherings.

Leeds

GUARDIANS' WORK INCREASED

Extensive Passover Distribution

From our Correspondent

At a meeting of the Leeds Jewish Board of Guardians last week, with Mr. J. Ellis, the Treasurer, presiding, the annual report was presented. It showed an increase in most of the Board's activities.

The Board's accounts showed an increase in expenditure of £755 and in income of nearly £1,000, due entirely to a record annual concert.

Mr. R. Kristall, giving the Welfare Committee's report, said that 224 families, totalling 431 persons, had received help of one kind or another during the Passover period; 181 patients in five mental hospitals received matzot and wine, and nine inmates in two prisons received a complete supply of foodstuffs for the eight days. The Passover distribution included 238 lb. matzot, 867 lb. matzo meal, 222 bottles of wine, and 330 dozen eggs. Every dependant of the Board received double the usual allowance, and many received more than that. Two sedarim were held, each attended by over 100 people, with the Rev. M. Cantor acting as Baal Seder.

SERVICEMAN ELECTED TO SINGAPORE BOARD

Mr. Victor D. Zermansky, of Leeds, at present serving with the Army Legal Aid Section in Singapore, was at the annual meeting of the Singapore Jewish Welfare Board last week elected a member of the Council of the Board.

It is thought to be the first time that a Serviceman, being only a temporary resident, has been elected to this Board, which organises the spiritual, charitable, and social activities of the Singapore community.

RECTOR'S PRAYER FOR ISRAEL

After an address on "Communal Life in Israel" by Mr. Louis Saipe was given on Sunday to the Youth Group of St. Thomas Church, Stanningley, Leeds, a discussion was held, and the evening was closed by the rector, who offered up a prayer for the success of Israel in its endeavour to create an ideal State.

J.P.A. PROGRESS

At a recent meeting of the Leeds J.P.A. Committee, with Mr. John Ellis presiding, it was announced that the amount raised in Leeds to date was £64,000 from 456 donors.

Bristol

MEMORIAL TO WELFARE WORKER

When the Princess Royal visited Bristol last week to declare open the new Dockland Settlement, a memorial tablet was unveiled in the King George VI chapel of the settlement to the memory of Mrs. Raie Mass, who took a special interest in the Settlement and contributed towards its welfare.

Mr. Abel Mass, husband of the late Mrs. Mass and Past President of the Bristol Hebrew Congregation, was among those presented to Her Royal Highness.

Bournemouth

HEADMASTER OF CLASSES RETIRES

At a meeting of the Bournemouth Hebrew Congregation on Sunday Mr. Harold Kasmir, Chairman, on behalf of the congregation, presented a cheque to Mr. A. Hyams, to mark his retirement after seven years as headmaster of the Hebrew and Religion Classes. Mr. Hyams has also been made a Life Member of the congregation.

Mr. H. Ellis paid a tribute to Mr. Hyams for his work as headmaster and for instituting the children's Sabbath services.

Sheffield

NEW SYNAGOGUE AND CENTRE

Amended Building Scheme

From our Correspondent

An amended building scheme for the proposed new synagogue and communal hall was approved at a special meeting of the United Hebrew Congregation on Sunday, when authorisation was given to the council to proceed with the building.

The scheme is substantially the same as the one put forward a year ago, but allows for increased accommodation in kitchen and cloakrooms and a number of extra rooms.

Full details of the estimated expenditure and architect's plans were submitted to members, who had previously authorised an expenditure of £30,000. Since then the Building Committee had examined the sketch plan in detail and found that, with the modifications now recommended, the cost would be increased by £4,000.

Donation of £6,500

Mr. A. Krausz, Chairman of the Building Committee, reported that the chief items of internal furnishings, including the ark and platform, the pulpit, and the bimah, would be obtained through a donation of £6,500 from Mr. Maurice Winstone and Mr. Philip Winstone, in memory of their parents.

The new plan has been approved by the local authority, and building is to start immediately.

The new building is intended to replace the bombed Central Synagogue, previously in Campo Lane, and will serve other communal needs. It is being built on a site adjoining the present communal centre in Psalter Lane.

Altogether, the buildings will serve the religious, educational, and social needs of the community.

The special meeting was presided over by Mr. A. Silver.

Bradford

A.S.G.B. EXECUTIVE'S VISIT

The Council of the Bradford Synagogue welcomed the Executive Committee of the Association of Synagogues in Great Britain, when they visited Bradford last week-end.

At the service held at the synagogue, Bowland Street, on Friday evening, Rabbi Dr. E. Bienheim preached the sermon. Rabbi H. F. Reinhart, Senior Minister of the West London Synagogue and Vice-Chairman of the Association of Synagogues, gave the sermon at the Saturday morning service.

On Sunday morning the Executive Committee of the Association held their meeting, after which they and the Council of the Synagogue were the guests at a luncheon given by Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Stroud.

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Liverpool

YESHIVA TO LEAVE CHATHAM STREET

District No Longer Suitable

From our Correspondent

The annual meeting of subscribers to the Liverpool Yeshiva on Sunday approved a recommendation that the institution move from its premises in Chatham Street, which it has occupied since 1927, to a locale nearer the districts in which large numbers of the local community now live.

It was pointed out that the lease on the Chatham Street premises expires next month, but, although the lessors (the Corporation of Liverpool) had waived a dilapidations order, compliance with which would have cost several hundred pounds, and had agreed to let the premises to the lessees at a rental of £60 a year, the district was no longer suitable for the yeshiva.

Mr. S. Lachs, who presided, stated that two of their evening classes were meeting in other centres for all but one of each week's sessions, and said it was desirable for all instruction to be given under one roof. He thought theirs was the only yeshiva in the country all of whose students were drawn from the local community, and expressed his pleasure that such excellent material was to be found in Liverpool.

Presenting the academic report, Rabbi Z. Plitnick, Principal, said their four full-time students were doing excellent work and one or two of them would be considered outstanding "even if judged on the Gateshead standard." For many years, he added, they had been fed with pupils from the Talmud Torah, but that was no longer the case: they had to gather their students from other educational institutions where they may not have reached the standard required for admission to a yeshiva.

Referring to the 40 years' existence of the yeshiva, Rabbi Plitnick said it had spread its influence throughout the Anglo-Jewish community.

TESTIMONIAL TO CHAZAN

The Rev. S. Lerner Honoured

Many tributes for his services in various fields of communal endeavour were paid to the Rev. Simon Lerner at a reception held in his honour last week by the Merseyside Jewish Representative Council, to mark his retirement last month from the office of chazan of the Great Synagogue, which he had held for the past 35 years.

Mr. Lerner was presented with a testimonial and cheque, subscription to which had been sponsored by the Representative Council; a watch by his colleagues in the ministry; and a further cheque by the Great Synagogue. Dr. I. J. Lipkin, J.P., President of the Council, was in the chair.

Rabbi Z. Plitnick, Rav of Liverpool, said Mr. Lerner had served not only the Great Synagogue but the entire community, and had done so on occasions of happiness and in times of sorrow and distress.

The presentation on behalf of the Representative Council was made by Mr. Harris Cohen, Treasurer of the Testimonial Committee; Mr. J. Bloomberg, President, represented the Great Synagogue; and the Rev. S. Segal was spokesman for the ministers.

FOUNDATION-STONE OF NEW SCHOOL

To be Laid in September

It was anticipated that the foundation-stone of the new Hebrew school would be laid during the first week in September, said Mr. Berthold Greenhill, speaking at a dinner held on Sunday by the school's Old Boys' Association in honour of its newly elected President, Mr. S. E. King.

Mr. Greenhill, a manager of the school, said that the new buildings would cost between £180,000 and £200,000, towards which the community would have to contribute a little more than half. So far over £50,000 had been subscribed.

When the Merseyside Wizo-Youth Aliyah Committee launched its 1955 appeal at a meeting on Monday, £2,000 towards the £5,000 target was raised. Mrs. S. Samuels presided.

The Rev. Morris Katanka, newly appointed chazan of the Old Hebrew Congregation, is due to take up his duties at Princes Road Synagogue this evening (Friday).

Nottingham

£2,300 FOR HEBREW UNIVERSITY

Address by Mr. Neville Laski, Q.C.

From our Correspondent

The annual meeting of the Nottingham Friends of the Hebrew University was held at the Institute of Education of Nottingham University by invitation of the Director, Dr. M. M. Lewis, who presided.

Mr. Louis Swithern, Chairman, reported on the year's activities, and Mr. David Bishop, the Treasurer, stated that £2,300 had been raised.

The gathering paid a tribute to the memory of Albert Einstein by standing in silence for a minute.

Dr. Lewis was elected President; Mr. L. Swithern, Chairman; Mr. D. Bishop, Treasurer; and Mrs. M. Swithern, Hon. Secretary.

Mr. Neville Laski, Q.C., addressed the meeting on "Some Aspects of Life in Israel." He described, in particular, the arrival of Sefardi immigrants and life at the Hebrew University.

MINISTER AT SLOUGH

The Rev. Boruch Greenberg, Minister of the Norwich Congregation for the last four years, who, as reported last week, has now taken up his duties as the first resident minister of the Slough and Windsor Hebrew Congregation.

Brighton

£15,000 RAISED AT J.P.A. DINNER

Lord Jowitt on "Miracle of Israel"

From our Correspondent

The Brighton and Hove Joint Palestine Appeal Committee held a dinner at the Hotel Metropole, Brighton, on Sunday, when the guests of honour were Earl and Countess Jowitt and Mr. Sigmund Gestetner.

In reply to the toast of the guests of honour (proposed by Mr. Gestetner) Lord Jowitt gave his impressions of his visit to Israel, which he described as a new miracle in modern times. The Anglo-Jewish community, he said, should be proud to assist in the pioneering of Israel. It would be an absolute tragedy if the development of the State had to stop through lack of funds.

Regarding the current border tension, said Earl Jowitt, Israel had to "keep its powder dry," but the refugee problem was a festering sore which had to be solved to bring peace to the Middle East.

The 1955 appeal for the J.P.A. was made by Mr. H. Middleburgh, J.P., and over £15,000 was raised as a result.

Other speakers were Mr. W. Kahan, Mr. J. Prevezer, Mr. S. Teff, and the Rev. I. N. Fabricant. Mr. Sidney Bellman (Chairman of the Brighton, Hove, and District J.P.A. Committee) presided and paid a tribute to the Hon. Secretary of the Committee, Mrs. P. Stanbow, for her work in organising the dinner.

WIZO GATHERINGS

Recent activities of the Brighton and Hove branch of Wizo have included the presentation of 75 trees to Mr. and Mrs. M. Luck in celebration of their Golden Wedding; a "Grandmothers' Mootle," the hostess being Mrs. L. Rebak; and a social evening at which the hostesses were Mrs. S. Apfel and Mrs. S. Bellman. As a result of the last two gatherings over £76 was raised.

The Brighton and Hove Mizrachi Women's Society held a "coffee morning" at the home of Mrs. Lemberger last week, the hostesses being Mrs. A. Rosenbloom and Mrs. J. Sless. The proceeds were in aid of the Child Resettlement Fund.

The Abraham and Annie Berzin Bed was consecrated at the Brighton and Hove Jewish Home for the Aged by Rabbi B. L. Wilner last week. The Chairman of the Home, Mr. S. Resner, thanked the children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Berzin for their generosity.

Mrs. R. Freeman recently addressed the Goring-by-Sea Methodist Church on "The Jew and his Neighbour."

Hull

APATHETIC ZIONISTS

From our Correspondent

At the annual meeting of the Hull Zionist Society held at the Institute last week the Chairman, Mr. Harry Levy, said that although the society had 146 subscribers its meetings had not been very well attended this year.

The showing of films, he went on, had not proved very popular, one reason being that some of those sent had not been very new.

Mr. Levy suggested that consideration be given to the amalgamation of the Zionist Society and the Jewish Literary Society.

The Chairman's suggestion is to be discussed at the society's next committee meeting.

Coventry

ACTIVE LADIES' GUILD

As a result of recent activities of the Coventry Jewish Ladies' Guild, including a rummage sale, dances, and social gatherings, £75 has been sent to the Jewish Child's Day Fund; £50 to the Jerusalem Baby Home; £50 to the Jewish Association to Aid Backward Children; £25 to the St. Faith's Shelter; and five guineas each to the Residential School for Jewish Deaf Children Society and the Mental Hospital, Jerusalem, Israel.

Parcels of new clothing and presents have been sent to the guild's "adopted" nephew in Germany and to his dying mother and the nurse caring for them.

Southport

J.N.F. WORKERS BACK FROM ISRAEL

From our Correspondent

Mr. J. Smush, Chairman of the Southport J.N.F. Commission, presided at a meeting held last week to welcome back Mr. and Mrs. L. Solomon and Mr. and Mrs. S. Bieber after their visit to Israel.

Mr. L. Solomon, in a brief report, spoke of the J.N.F. work of land reclamation, afforestation, and irrigation in Israel. Mrs. Solomon described the work of the Youth Aliyah and Wizo; and Mr. Bieber gave his general impressions of the visit. A colour film taken by Mr. Bieber showed the festivities in Jerusalem during Purim.

Torquay

YOUTH CLUB AND ZIONIST AFFILIATION

From our Correspondent

It was decided at a meeting of the Torbay Youth Club held in the synagogue rooms on Sunday that the question of the club's affiliation to the Federation of Zionist Youth, as proposed by Mr. Jack Dare (of London), an executive member of the Zionist Youth Movement, at a meeting of the Torbay Zionist Society held during the previous week, be held in abeyance until the autumn.

It was also decided that the cultural activities of the club be conducted under the leadership of the minister of the congregation.

The following were elected: The Rev. L. Weiwow, Hon. President; Mr. B. T. Fredman, Chairman; Mr. L. Morris, Treasurer; and Miss S. Solley, Hon. Secretary.

Glasgow

NEW BUILDING FOR HABONIM

From our Correspondent

Work on the erection of new premises for the Glasgow Habonim is expected to start shortly, said Mr. Lewis Wolfson, when he presided at the annual meeting of the local Va'Ad L'Maan Habonim last week.

The new building will occupy the site in Sinclair Drive which has been the Habonim centre for several years. The premises, which have been demolished, were bought by the Habonim last year. Before the war the building was occupied by the Gertrude Jacobson Orphanage.

The following were among the office bearers elected at the meeting: Mr. R. Epstein, Hon. President; Mr. W. Golombok, Hon. Vice-President; Mr. L. Wolfson, President; Mr. L. Cina, Chairman; Mr. E. C. Simons, Vice-Chairman; Mr. H. Ginsburg, Treasurer; and Mr. I. Carabok, Secretary.

Luton

ST. ALBANS VISITORS AID LADIES' GUILD

From our Correspondent

Visitors from the nearby community of St. Albans helped the Luton Synagogue Ladies' Guild raise over £50 at a gathering held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Corton (Manchester Street, Luton) last week.

The money will go towards the guild's funds. Mrs. Corton is Chairman of the guild and her husband is President of the Synagogue.

Cardiff

ISRAELI CONSUL'S VISIT

From our Correspondent

Mr. R. Amir, Israeli Consul in London, who was accompanied by Mrs. Amir and by Mr. Monty Shaffer, Acting Provincial Secretary of the Zionist Federation, was received at the Lord Mayor's Parlour on their arrival at Cardiff last week, and had tea with the Deputy Mayor of Cardiff, Cllr. Llewellyn Jenkins, J.P.

Later the visitors addressed a meeting convened by the newly constituted Cardiff Zionist Association at the Royal Hotel, with Mr. Harry Peters presiding. Mr. Amir and Mr. Shaffer gave reviews of the position in Israel and surveyed the achievements of the new State.

Other speakers included Mr. Eli Reubens, Mr. Z. Badash, Mr. Harry Seager, and Mr. J. Danovitch.

The new Secretary of the Zionist Association is Mr. Jack Rose, 14 Kenilworth House, Castle Court, Westgate Street, Cardiff.

Under the auspices of the Council of Christians and Jews, Capt. H. H. Roskin recently addressed a public meeting at the Friends Meeting House, Charles Street, Cardiff, on "Judaism." Mr. H. H. Howells, Vice-Chairman of the Cardiff Council of Christians and Jews, presided.

Mrs. Hetty Solomon was recently elected Chairman of the Cardiff Women's Zionist Association.

Southend

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

From our Correspondent

Israel's Independence Day was marked in Southend by a gathering organised by several Zionist organisations on Sunday evening at the Cumberland Hotel, Westcliff-on-Sea. A religious service was conducted by the Rev. A. Garbacz and the Rev. Sydney S. Ginsburg.

A cablegram of good wishes was read from Rabbi P. Shebson, who is now in Israel.

Addresses were delivered by, among others, Mr. Leon Feitelson, Mr. R. Amir (Israeli Consul in London), and Miss Jean Mesquita (of Wizo).

A programme of Hebrew folk songs was given, the accompanist at the piano being Mrs. Poppy Lee.

SOCIAL CLUB OFFICERS

Over a hundred members attended the recent annual meeting of the Westcliff and District Jewish Social Club at the Glen Hotel, Westcliff. The following were elected: Mr. S. Kleinfeld, Chairman; Mr. B. Lewis, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. B. Citron, Hon. Secretary; Mr. M. Valens, Treasurer.

At the invitation of Rabbi Shebson a party of 24 members of the St. Mark's Church Women's Group was taken over the Alexandra Road Synagogue recently by Mrs. Ann Ross.

Newcastle

£2,150 RAISED FOR JEWS' COLLEGE

From our Correspondent

Speaking at a meeting of the Newcastle and District Representative Council, last week, Mr. S. Tavroges, Joint Treasurer of the Jews' College Appeal, reported that to date £2,150 had been raised. It was hoped to raise sufficient funds to name a lecture hall in the name of the Chief Rabbi.

Blackpool

At a meeting of workers of the Blackpool Women's Zionist Society, Mrs. Lily Febland, President, announced that they had raised £1,250 for the Jerusalem Baby Home in six months.

Belfast

The Belfast Daughters of Zion have completed their quota of £2,400 to provide two wards in the Wizo Baby Home in Jerusalem. This was announced at the annual meeting, at which it was stated that the last £1,200 for the quota had been raised during the year.

Birmingham

CENTRAL SYNAGOGUE TO MOVE

New Site in Pershore Road

From our Correspondent

Presenting the annual report at a meeting of the Central Synagogue (Beth Hamedrash) on Sunday, Mr. A. Hamburger, President, said that negotiations with the authorities for the reinstatement of the synagogue on a new site, at the corner of Pershore Road and Speedwell Road, were progressing favourably. It was hoped that a settlement would be reached in the near future.

The congregation's various activities had been conducted successfully during the year, said Mr. Hamburger. He paid a tribute to the Rav, Rabbi Rabinowitz, and Mr. Myer Jacobs, as well as to the Warden and executive for their help. He announced that both he and Mr. C. Prais, the Warden, had decided to relinquish their offices, and hoped that the new officers would have a successful term of office.

Mr. D. H. Levinson and Mr. S. Galena were elected President and Warden respectively, and Mr. S. Grossman, Vice-President. In addition Mr. I. A. Benson and Mr. M. Zuckerman were co-opted as members of the committee.

NEWS FROM THE LONDON DISTRICTS

CONFIRMATIONS AT NORTH LONDON

Service at Progressive Synagogue

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

At the annual confirmation service at the North London Progressive Synagogue (Amhurst Park Hall, N.16), on Sunday, four boys and four girls were confirmed.

The service was conducted by the Rev. V. G. Simmons and Mr. Herbert Richer and the address was given by Sir Basil Henriques, C.B.E., J.P. The Mayor of Stoke Newington (Alderman Mrs. B. Benabo, J.P.) and the Mayoress (Mrs. Rose Warshaw) were among those present.

Welcoming the Mayor and Mayoress and Sir Basil Henriques, Mr. Simmons said that the boys and girls who were that day accepted into the congregation would, after having heard Sir Basil address them, carry away something from a great man whose life and work had been spent among young people like themselves.

Sir Basil Henriques advised the boys and girls to be humble servants of God and to do only that which their conscience told them to do. The task before them was to be true Jews, and that was not an easy thing.

They started off with a handicap, because they must not pretend that there was no antisemitism. They would come across an undercurrent of dislike because they were Jews, but they must not feel disheartened because some people might say untrue things about the Jewish people. They must not have a sense of inferiority, but, he hoped, one of humility. "You must be someone to whom people can point a finger and say: 'He is good, because he is a Jew.'"

Mr. J. Kaye, Chairman of the Synagogue, presented certificates and prayer-books to the young people, who, he said, owed a great deal to the minister, and to the headmaster and teachers of their religion school. They had almost 100 per cent attendances.

The Chairman announced that Mr. Herbert Richer, the headmaster, would shortly be ordained as minister. From June 1 he would be associate minister, assisting Mr. Simmons.

The following were confirmed: Andrée Bal, Anthony Ball, David Baden, Michael Farbey, Barbara Finkle, Carol Sherbourne, Roy Stone, and Sheila Symons.

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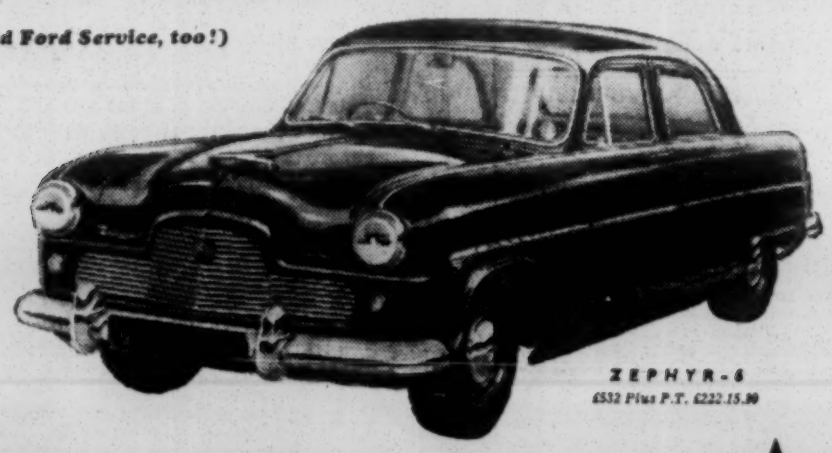

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UNITED FRIENDLY SOCIETY

Edgware Junior Lodge Formed

Bro. Ald. Alfred A. Kershaw, J.P., Grand President of the United Jewish Friendly Society, accompanied by members of the Executive Council, visited the Edgware and District Lodge at the Rose Harris Hall of the synagogue, Mowbray Road, last week, to instal the newly elected officers. Bro. Percy Collier, President of the Lodge, presided.

Sister Lily Bannet, a member of the Lodge and of the Order's Executive Council, presented a pair of silver candelabra to the Lodge on behalf of the members of the Edgware and District Lodge and other Lodges in the Order, in memory of Jeanne Domb.

Bro. Ald. Kershaw congratulated the Lodge on its sponsorship of a junior Lodge.

The following were installed: Bros. D. Harris, President; A. A. Smith, Vice-President; B. Courts, Treasurer; R. I. Harris, L. Starr, and L. White, Trustees; Sister E. Wilsack, Hon. Secretary; Bros. S. Nobel, S. H. Price, and P. Stringer, Book Examiners; Sister V. Smith and Bro. A. Sasieni, Marshals; Bro. R. Bercow, Inside Guardian; and a committee.

The newly formed junior Lodge, which caters for boys and girls aged 16 to 21 years, meets on Sunday and Wednesday evenings at the Mill Hill Synagogue (1 Sylvan Avenue, Mill Hill). The Hon. Secretary is Miss V. Smith, 59 St. Margaret's Road, Edgware.

MIDRASHIA COMMITTEE INAUGURATED

A reception to inaugurate the Midrashia Aid Committee (Edgware, Stanmore, and Mill Hill Women) was held at the home of Mrs. I. Pentel (18 Dalkeith Grove, Stanmore) on Tuesday.

Mrs. Mina Gittelson, Appeals Organiser for the Metropolitan area, referred to the great need for many additional secondary schools in Israel, which Midrashia was attempting to meet. She outlined the aims of the British Friends of the Midrashia Committee whose target figure was £100,000.

The following were elected: Mrs. Gittelson, Acting Chairman; Mrs. I. Pentel, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. M. Lipson, Treasurer; and Mrs. L. de Meza, Hon. Secretary.

The Edgware Synagogue Ladies' Guild opened its summer session on Monday with a meeting at the home of Mrs. H. Wolfin. Mrs. W. Ziman presided, and the meeting was addressed by Mrs. Victor Mishcon on her experiences during her husband's year of office as the Chairman of the London County Council.

CELEBRITIES VISIT EALING Y.I.

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Over 20 children from the Jewish Orphanage, West Norwood, were the guests of Ealing Junior Young Israel Society, when that Society presented a "Celebrity Sunday" at 15 Grange Road, W.5.

The celebrities, who took part in panel games and an impromptu concert, included Mr. Jack Newmark, Miss Helen Misener, Mr. Sydney Harrison, Mr. David Ghilchik, Miss Susie Miller, Miss Helen Shingler, Miss Sybil Ghilchik, Mr. Leonard Sachs, and Miss Rosa de Leon.

The commère was Miss Carole Allen, of the B.B.C. feature, "The Younger Generation."

The club, which has about 75 members between the ages of 13 and 17 years, meet every Sunday afternoon.

Golders Green

At the annual meeting of the Golders Green and District Group of the League of Jewish Women, held last week at the North-Western Reform Synagogue Hall (Alyth Gardens, N.W.11) and attended by the Mayor and Mayoress of Hendon and over 100 members and friends, a brains trust, composed of Cllr. A. V. Sully, the Rev. I. Livingstone, Mr. A. I. Polack, and Mr. Maynard Potts, answered many questions on general education.

The Woodstock Jewish Social Drama Club has been granted permission to use the Wessex Gardens School, N.W.11, each Tuesday for meetings and other club activities.

Hendon

The Hendon branch of the Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women on Monday presented a performance, by the Cameo Players, of a play, "The Silver Shidduch," by Cyril Beach, at the Hendon Synagogue (Raleigh Close, N.W.4).

COCKFOSTERS AIDS JEWS' COLLEGE

Address by Haham

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

"So far the Anglo-Jewish community has shown very little interest in the work of Jews' College," declared the Haham, Rabbi Dr. S. Gaon, Deputy President of the Jews' College Centenary Appeal, speaking in aid of the appeal at a meeting organised by the Cockfosters and North Southgate District Synagogue (Old Farm Avenue, N.14), on Monday.

It was his opinion that the work of the College had been taken for granted by the community and its value throughout its history had not been realised. It was providing for the community, as it had done for many years, rabbis, ministers, teachers, and an educated Jewish laity.

Since the appeal had begun, he said, only £130,000 had been raised.

Mr. M. Tilkoff, Chairman of the Synagogue, who presided, conducted the appeal, which realised £216.

The Rev. R. Lubofsky, minister and reader of the synagogue, who proposed a vote of thanks to the Haham, said that a committee to conduct house-to-house collections from the synagogue members, as suggested by the Haham, would be formed there.

Mr. H. J. Osterley, Senior Warden, also spoke.

ALUMNI PLAYERS' PRODUCTION

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The Alumni Players, a dramatic society attached to the Liberal Jewish Synagogue, presented two performances of "Yes and No," a comedy by Kenneth Horne, in the Montefiore Hall of the synagogue (28 St. John's Wood Road, N.W.8) last week.

The play was produced by Joan Kutner, and the cast comprised Valerie Frey, David Solomons, Gillian Solomon, Susan Mosley, Helene Harris, Alan Selby, and Michael Kutner. A number of performances of this production are to be given in the near future in aid of various charities.

The society, which apart from its stage productions provides a varied programme of play-readings and theatre outings, would welcome new members. The Secretary is Miss Anne Mendoza, 268 Dollis Hill Lane, Cricklewood, N.W.2.

DOLLIS HILL WIZO DANCE

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Wizo and the Jerusalem Baby Home will benefit by over £300 as the result of a dance and cabaret organised by the Dollis Hill and District Women's Zionist Society and held at the Grosvenor Rooms (Willesden, N.W.) on Saturday evening.

Over 300 people were present.

A cabaret turn was provided by Enrico Nobel, the B.B.C. radio and television tenor.

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Dollis Hill Synagogue Religion Classes Parents' Association was held last week at the Communal Hall, Parkside.

The Hon. President, Rabbi Dr. H. Rabinowicz, said that it was gratifying to see that the efforts of the Association had resulted in increased membership and attendance figures.

The following were elected: Mrs. S. Borin, Vice-President; Mr. R. Pantzer, Chairman; Mrs. W. Davis and Mr. M. Simmonds, Vice-Chairmen; Mrs. J. Gee, Treasurer; Mrs. B. Fynn and Mr. L. Morgale, Joint Secretaries; Mrs. J. Landau, Catering Committee Chairman; and Mrs. R. Pantzer and Mrs. A. Devon, Vice-Chairmen.

Highgate

The Highgate Friendship Club now meets on the first Monday of each month at 7.30 p.m., in addition to the weekly Monday afternoon meetings.

Ilford

At the recent annual meeting of the Ilford Federation Synagogue Ladies' Guild, the following were re-elected: Mrs. J. Simons, Life President; Mrs. B. Synett, Chairman; Mrs. C. Segal, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. E. Proumin, Hon. Treasurer; Mrs. S. Jerrard, Hon. Secretary; Mrs. R. Canter, Asst. Hon. Secretary; and a committee.

Sutton

The Sutton and District Wizo group recently presented a performance of "The Zaida Gait" at the Grand Palais, E.I, which raised over £200.

REFORM AND LIBERAL JUDAISM

Sir Basil Henriques Advocates United Movement

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Repeating his recently expressed views that there was little difference between Reform and Liberal Judaism, Sir Basil Henriques stated that he would like to see the two organisations—the Association of Synagogues in Great Britain and the Union of Liberal and Progressive Synagogues—united in "one great Progressive Movement," working in harmony to achieve their aims.

He was speaking at the annual meeting of the St. George's Settlement Synagogue (Berner Street, E.1), of which he is Life-President.

Presenting the annual report, Sir Basil said that the synagogue at its Friday evening services had an average attendance of over 100 worshippers. During the year 63 new members had joined the synagogue, making a total of 738 families comprising 1,744 individuals.

The Rev. K. Sawady, in his minister's report, referred to the innovation this year of a short pre-Sabbath service on Friday evenings for children when they came out of school.

The religion school was flourishing. There were now nearly 100 children on the roll, with an average attendance of 75 per cent.

The financial statement, presented by Mr. M. Petrushkin, the Treasurer, showed that there was a surplus of income over expenditure of £536.

A resolution moved by Mr. B. Moss that members be invited to contribute "at least 1d. per week" to the Board of Deputies was adopted. Mr. Moss and Mr. A. Diamond were re-elected as the synagogue's representatives on the Board.

The Hon. Officers—Lady Henriques, Mr. P. Berman, Mr. S. Kay, and Mr. B. Moss, Vice-Presidents; Mr. Petrushkin, Treasurer; Mr. H. Dombey, Secretary—the Hon. Auditors, Messrs. Hart & Co., and the committee were re-elected *en bloc*.

BERKELEY PLAYERS AID BLIND SOCIETY

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The Jewish Blind Society will benefit from the proceeds of two performances of "See Naples and Die," by Elmer Rice, presented by the Berkeley Players at the Stern Hall (33 Seymour Place, W.1) last week.

The play was produced by Rosemary Grossman, assisted by Neville Harris. Leading rôles were played by Marilyn Harris, Darrell Lass, and Leslie Vajk.

The Berkeley Players, a dramatic group attached to the West London Synagogue, meets at 33 Seymour Place on Tuesday evenings. A "Supporters' Club" which provides associate membership, has recently been formed.

ZIONIST WORKER HONOURED

A reception in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Halperin, on their return from a visit to Israel, was given by the South-West London Zionist Society, at the Synagogue Hall, Bolingbroke Grove, Clapham Junction, S.W.11, last week.

Mr. Sidney Cohen, Chairman of the Society, said that they were honouring the lifelong work for Zionism by Mr. Halperin, who was one of the founders of the Society.

The Rev. M. Davidson said that Mr. Halperin had been "born into Zionism" and had always shown a love of Israel.

Mr. Halperin spoke of his impressions of the Holy Land.

Mr. Woolf Perry, Hon. Secretary of the Zionist Federation, made a presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Halperin of an engraved portrait of Theodor Herzl.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB IN CROYDON

The Croydon and District Friendship Club was formally opened at the Synagogue Hall, 30 Elmwood Road, on Wednesday of last week. Mrs. G. Hyman, of the Friendship Clubs' Central Committee, declared the club open.

The Rev. S. Michlewitz, minister of the synagogue, and Mrs. Michlewitz welcomed the 24 members present, and the newly elected Chairman, Mrs. S. Danziger, introduced them to each other. She said that there would be a meeting at 2.30 p.m. each Wednesday at the same place.

The Hon. Secretary is Miss G. Wodak, 8 Lodge Road, West Croydon.

ORPHAN AID SOCIETY'S 65 YEARS' WORK

A special service of thanksgiving for the work done by the Aid Societies for the Jewish Orphanage, Norwood, with particular reference to the East London Orphan Aid Society, is to be held at the East London Synagogue (Rectory Square, E.1) tomorrow (Shabbat).

The Rev. M. Zeffertt will address the congregants on the work of the Society, which is celebrating its 65th anniversary next week.

ALIE STREET SYNAGOGUE

Elections at the recent annual meeting of the Alie Street Synagogue resulted as follows: Mr. M. Cooper, President; Mr. J. Corman, Vice-President; Mr. W. Wernick, Financial Representative; Mr. L. Gayer and Mr. J. Blankin, Wardens; Mr. Z. Walters and Mr. L. Gayer, Auditors; Mr. A. Wolkovitch and Mr. W. Perry, Representatives to the Board of Deputies; Mr. W. Wernick, Mr. A. Wolkovitch, Mr. M. H. Davis, and Mr. Z. Walters, Delegates to the Federation of Synagogues; and a committee.

SIYUM AT NEW SYNAGOGUE

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE Reporter

A siyum of Massechet Kiddushin was held in the Marcus Samuel Hall, Egerton Road, N.16, on Sunday.

Rabbi Dr. S. M. Lehrman delivered the concluding lecture and the Rev. J. Freilich recited the Hadran. Dayan A. Rapoport gave a Halachic discourse, and the Rev. S. Milch, Reader of the Clapton Synagogue, and the Rev. J. Lieberman, Reader of the Stamford Hill Beth Hamedrash, gave recitals of Chazanut. Rabbi L. Spector, minister of the Walford Road Synagogue, recited grace.

It was announced that shiurim would continue to be given by Dr. Lehrman at the New Synagogue, between Mincha and Maariv, every Saturday. The study of Massechet Megilla has now been commenced.

Dr. J. N. Goorney, a Warden of the New Synagogue, presided. Rabbi S. Gukovitsky, minister of the Springfield Synagogue, and the Rev. Dr. B. Joseph, minister of the Hackney Synagogue, also spoke.

HARROW JEWISH GUIDES HOLD FAIR

The 2nd Harrow Jewish Guide Company held a Guide Fair at Harrow Synagogue Hall on Sunday, which was attended by more than 200 adults and children. Part of the proceeds is being used to start a fund for Jewish deaf children.

The Company, which was started in January of this year by Miss Iris Greenberg, the Captain, meets on Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8.30 at the Synagogue Hall, 3 Vaughan Road, Harrow.

"IT SHOULD HAPPEN TO A DOG"

The first presentation—a "bare boards" performance—of a serio-comic sketch by Mr. Wolf Mankowitz, "It Should Happen to a Dog," with Mr. David Kossoff and Mr. Alfie Bass playing all the six parts, was given at the North Middlesex Jewish Centre (3 Vaughan Road, Harrow) last week when Mr. Mankowitz and the Jewish actors visited the Centre.

"It Should Happen to a Dog" is soon to be seen on television.

FINCHLEY CENTRAL CONGREGATION

At the annual meeting of the Finchley Central Hebrew Congregation, held last week at the Congregational Hall, Victoria Avenue, N.3, the following were elected: Mr. L. D. Sacks, Chairman; Mr. N. Vogel, Vice-Chairman; Mr. M. Kalman, Treasurer; Mr. L. Thei and Mr. H. Best, Wardens; Mr. H. Ashton, Hon. Secretary; Mr. F. Collis, Hon. Auditor; and a committee.

Richmond

The Richmond and Thames Valley Group of the League of Jewish Women held its annual meeting last week, at 1 Monro Drive, Sheen (the home of Mrs. G. Hersh). Mrs. R. Deniston was elected Chairman, and Mrs. E. Norman, Hon. Secretary. Captain D. A. Richardson presented a film showing the work of S.S.A.F.A.

Willesden

A complete set of Passover cooking utensils (meat and milk) was supplied by the Ohel Shem Ladies' Guild for the use of the 30 Moroccan orphan boys who recently arrived in this country and were residential students at the Szneider Yeshiva, 160 Upper Clapton Road, E.5.

HAMPSTEAD PIONEER WOMEN

At a meeting of the Pioneer Women of Great Britain (Hampstead Branch), held last week at the Hampstead Town Hall, Mr. Hayim Pinner gave a survey of the achievements of the State of Israel during the past seven years in the educational, economic, and political spheres.

Mrs. Jeanette Miller, Chairman of the Pioneer Women, making a membership appeal, pointed out that in 1921 Moetzet Hapoalot (Council of Women Workers in Israel) had started with only 485 members; today there were well over 240,000.

The Secretary of the branch is Mrs. Edith Marks, 57 Eton Avenue, N.W.3.

ADULT HEBREW CLASSES IN TOTTENHAM

Adult Hebrew classes, under the auspices of the Tottenham Jewish Communal Council, commenced at the Fenton Hall, of the Tottenham Synagogue, High Cross, N.15, on Monday. Twenty pupils were enrolled.

It was decided that the classes would meet on Tuesday evenings at the Fenton Hall at 8 p.m.

The Rev. I. Chazen conducts a shiur every Shabbat between Mincha and Maariv on "The Ethics of the Fathers." All local residents are invited.

MARYLEBONE SOCIETY

Dr. Eustace Chesser addressed the Marylebone Jewish Society recently on "Society, Sex, and Marriage."

Palmers Green

The first of a series of four lectures on Maimonides, held under the joint auspices of the Palmers Green and Southgate District Synagogue and the Jewish Agency Department for Torah Education and Culture, was given by Mrs. S. Herman, formerly headmistress of the Hasmonean Grammar School for Girls, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kenner (30 Forest Dale, N.14), on Monday. The subject of her talk was "The Life and Times of Maimonides." Mr. Kenner presided.

Wembley

The Wembley Synagogue Literary and Social Society was addressed last week by Dr. Eustace Chesser on "Crime, Punishment, and Psychology." Dr. Marcus Latner presided.

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Sports and Clubs

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Mrs. A. Rozeanu's Achievement

By a Correspondent

Showing magnificent form, Mrs. A. Rozeanu, the Rumanian-Jewish player, won the women's singles title for the sixth successive time at the world table tennis championships at Utrecht, Holland.

In the final she easily defeated the Austrian player, L. Rumpler-Wertl, in three straight sets: 21-13, 21-5, 21-8. Mrs. Rozeanu also played brilliantly in the women's doubles and partnered by Miss E. Zeller she won the title, defeating R. and D. Rowe, of England, in a great match by 21-17, 16-21, 17-21, 21-19, 21-16.

Earlier, Mrs. Rozeanu and Miss Zeller had helped Rumania to win the Corbillon Cup despite strong opposition by Japan and England.

The men's singles title went to the Japanese, T. Tanaka, who beat Z. Dolinar, of Yugoslavia, in the final. Richard Bergmann, the former world champion, was again not in his best form and was beaten in the fifth round by Dolinar.

Playing for England against Japan on Tuesday, Bergmann defeated the new world champion, Tanaka, 21-18, 21-9.

ENTERTAINING THE AGED

The Primrose Jewish Youth Club has decided to send its cultural groups to perform at clubs for old and handicapped persons. Last week the junior folk-dancers entertained the members of the Harrow Friendship Club with Israeli and international dances.

NORTH-WEST'S 20th ANNIVERSARY

Sir Basil Henriques's Tribute

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The North-West Jewish Boys' Club held its 20th anniversary display and prize distribution last Sunday at the Anson Hall, Chichele Road, N.W.2. The guest of honour was Sir Basil Henriques and the awards and prizes were distributed by Lady Henriques. Also present were the Mayor and Mayoress of Willesden (Ald. W. H. Ryde, J.P., and Mrs. Ryde) and Mr. Maurice Orbach, M.P. The Chairman of the club, Mr. L. R. Phillips, presided.

Sir Basil Henriques congratulated the boys on their fine display. He said that a club was most important for boys who had left school. At the evening institutes, he said, they learned how to earn more money, but at the club they learned how to live. The club was a centre of education but not a school. It was a "home of friendship."

The Mayor, Mr. Orbach, Mr. S. Kemble, the Treasurer, and Brian Field (the club captain) also spoke.

SOVIET CHESS CHAMPION

Yefim Geller has won the chess championship of the Soviet Union having defeated V. Smyslov in a special match. The two players tied for first place in the Soviet championships played recently in Moscow.

NOTTING HILL'S CUP

In the final of the inter-league cup of the London Union of Mixed Clubs, Boys' Divisions, Notting Hill Jewish Seniors beat St. Hilda's Recreational Institute, 5-0.

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FINE LINEN

By AUNTIE

IN the Sidra that we read this Sabbath, we hear how Aaron, the High Priest, was instructed to put on holy linen clothes, consisting of tunic, breeches, girdle, and mitre, when he offered sacrifices on Yom Kippur.

As Egypt was originally the great centre of linen manufacture, it is in connection with that country that we find the first allusion to it in the Bible. When Joseph was promoted to the dignity of ruler of the land of Egypt, it is recorded that he was dressed "in vestures of fine linen" to appear before Pharaoh.

Some of the processes of the preparation for manufacture into cloth are alluded to in the Bible. After being pulled, the stalks of flax were spread out on the flat roofs of the houses, and left to dry by exposure to the heat of the sun, as we read in the book of Joshua.

The commoner kinds of linen were used in the manufacture of various articles, such as cords that Ezekiel mentions and lamp-wicks in the time of Isaiah.

Among offerings for the Tabernacle of the articles that the Israelites had brought out of Egypt, were "blue and purple, scarlet and fine linen"; and

Flax in bloom

these were among the materials used in the construction of the Tabernacle. So we can see that, from the earliest historical times, linen took an important place in the life of mankind.

When Moses was on Mount Sinai for forty days, one of the things that he learned was the four colours to be used for fitting up the Tabernacle. Moses found it difficult to retain the four colours—violet, red, purple, and white—in his mind, so God bade the angels robe in the various colours. When it came to the turn of white, Moses was told: "This is the colour of twisted linen."

As you all know, linen is the product of the flax plant and its original home was on the shores of the Mediterranean Sea. Its pretty flower of white or delicate blue makes a flax-field during the summer months a most charming picture. The cultivation of flax is one of the world's oldest industries. It is first mentioned in Exodus in the story of the Ten Plagues that came on Egypt: "The flax and the barley were smitten; for the barley was in the ear, and the flax was in bloom." What a disaster that was, when the people were looking forward to a good harvest.

Strong Cords

Besides being beautiful to look at flax is renowned for its strength. Do you remember how the strong and mighty Samson was bound by his enemies, the Philistines, with flax, because this was by far and away the strongest material that could be obtained—but still Samson was able to break the cords and release himself!

The Midrash often uses flax to illustrate the thoughts of the rabbis. Here is one example. Rabbi Jose ben Hanina remarked that he liked to make use of it to illustrate the lesson which he was teaching. He said that a flax worker knows that when the flax is good, it is worth while to beat it continuously, the more the better. But if the flax was poor, it was not worth spending the energy to beat it out. And then he continued: "Even so does the Almighty, blessed be His name, not beat the wicked, but only the righteous, as they will derive benefit from it."

One of the last riddles that the Queen of Sheba put to King Solomon to test his wisdom was: "What is this? It walks ahead of all; it cries out loud and bitterly; its head is like the reed; it is the glory of the noble, the disgrace of the poor, the delight of birds, and the distress of fishes." King Solomon gave the correct answer: "Flax."

The flax industry was held in high regard, and in the Book of Proverbs we read that one of the characteristics of the "woman of valour" is that "she seeketh wool and flax, and worketh willingly with her hands."

AUNTIE REPLIES

S. BERMAN, Portsmouth.—Do tell me more about "The Sunbeam Club" and your members. It was good of you to collect money for our special fund.

SHEILA J. CANTOR, Sheffield.—I am certain that your parents were delighted that you were able to take part in the service this year now that you can read Hebrew.

A hearty welcome is given to Roger Adelman (Kenton), Avril Frances Courman (Catford), Patricia Rowe (Watford), Maurice Sack (Streatham Hill), and Julia Marie Spencer (Hendon).

RUTH GILBERT, Dublin.—It is such a long time since I heard from you that I thought the book was lost. I am glad that you were able to use it.

ELEANOR KLYNE, Southport.—Since I wrote in our issue on January 14 that no letter containing a postal-order had been received from you, I regret to say it has not yet arrived. Did you keep the counter-foil?

SUZY ROCK, Belfort.—I regret that I cannot publish the request in our columns, but have sent your letter to the department that deals with such matters.

PATRICIA ROWE, Watford.—I am glad that you and Joy took part in the play. When is the special celebration to take place?

MAURICE SACK, Streatham Hill.—Thank you for letting me know that you enjoy reading our supplement and the Home Page. Have you any cousins?

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LOOK BEFORE YOU JUMP!

A rabbinic fable relates that a bear was once seen walking about in the streets with strings of precious ornaments, diamonds, and pearls tied to its back. Its owner was walking behind it, and many people assembled to watch the bear. "Good people," cried the owner, "whoever jumps on my bear may take the precious stones from its back." Some reckless youngsters got ready to jump, when they were warned by a wise man, "You see the treasures on the bear's back," he said, "but I see its teeth in front!"

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CHASSIDIC STORIES

IV. The Chess Player

When the Chassidic rabbis moved among the masses of the people, they realised that there was no purpose in speaking above their heads. They made a far greater impression by using common sense, often coupled with wit and humour. Rabbi Simcha Bunam believed in a very practical way of conveying his message. He was particularly fond of the game of chess, but did not play it merely for the pleasure he derived from this excellent form of relaxation.

Curiously enough, he always sought out, as his opponent, someone who was not an observant Jew. Whenever the latter was about to make a move the rabbi used to hum a tune, in Chassidic fashion, to the words, "Think carefully before you make your next move because you may regret it." After a time the message which Rabbi Bunam intended to convey began to sink into the mind of his opponent. For just like the chess player, a person should think carefully before he acts, as otherwise he may live to regret it.

A False Move

On one occasion Rabbi Bunam chose an expert chess player as his opponent. The game had proceeded for some time, when he deliberately made a false move. His opponent quickly seized the opportunity of making a counter-move which placed Rabbi Bunam in great difficulty, for it was now apparent that the game was almost over and that his king would become check-mated. "Do you mind if I take this move back?" asked Rabbi Bunam. His opponent, pleased with his success, could afford to be generous. "Well, you can this once," he answered.

Rabbi Bunam soon made a second bad move and again asked whether he could take it back. "Oh, no," said his opponent this time. "I do not mind letting you off once, but you can hardly expect me to do so twice." "There, you see," said Rabbi Bunam, "here is a man who refuses to forgive me because I made a second bad move in a game of chess, but thinks that he can commit as many iniquities as he likes, and yet expects God to forgive him on each occasion."

And the story ends by telling us that the man was so impressed by this lesson that he repented of his conduct.

COMPETITION

SENIORS AND JUNIORS (under 13)

Give the Hebrew and English of any verse in the Book of Ruth and illustrate your choice.

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3. Entries must be received by June 6. Extra time will be allowed for overseas competitors.

OUR FUNDS

OLD PEOPLE'S COMFORT FUND

The League wishes to collect £50 to buy additional bedroom comforts for the old folk in the Home for Aged Jews. Will you help?

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The following letter of thanks has been received from the Shaare Zedek Hospital, Jerusalem:

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HOME PAGE

MRS. JANNER'S TOUR OF CANADA

In Aid of Youth Aliyah

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Hard at work again in her husband's office in Bloomsbury Square, after having recently returned from a strenuous tour of Canada, is Mrs. Elsie Janner, wife of Mr. Barnett Janner, M.P.

A member of 13 different committees as well as being a magistrate at the London Juvenile Courts, Mrs. Janner still found time to make a six-week tour of Canada as a guest of the Hadassah Organisation, appealing for funds for Youth Aliyah.

Enthusiastic audiences in Montreal, Northern Quebec, Northern Ontario, Vancouver, and Victoria heard her descriptions of life in Israel, and these audiences, including men and women, were not all Jewish. So great was the interest in Israeli life and the work of Youth Aliyah among ordinary Canadians that Mrs. Janner made many broadcasts and also three television appearances. Referring to television, she said: "It was all very easy and not a bit frightening"; but then Mrs. Janner is the sort of woman who takes everything in her short but energetic stride.

Canadian Luncheon

At one luncheon ("far better organised and more impressive than any of ours," she told me) she addressed an audience of over 450—a considerable percentage of a Jewish population of only 5,000.

"Women are the backbone of the whole Zionist Movement in Canada," said Mrs. Janner. "They do all the work and the men pay. That is why there were so many men in my audiences and why I received such a wonderful response. The Canadian women are extremely generous and work very hard as, with such small Jewish populations in the more isolated areas, each woman belongs to three or four organisations."

While in Canada Mrs. Janner stayed for a few days as the guest of Mrs. S. Gotlieb, President of Canadian Hadassah, but she had little time for seeing her many personal friends; her days were spent in train and 'plane between lectures. This is the second time that Mrs. Janner has toured Canada, the last occasion being eight years ago. Conditions this year were very much easier, due to the great expansion of overland travel by air.

The results of Mrs. Janner's tour were extremely successful and Canadian members of Hadassah say that never has the response to an appeal been so great.

Life in Israel—1

The Israelis at Home

By E. S. ROSENBERGER

NOW, after living and working in Haifa for a year, I have attained a certain balance and perspective in regard to people and conditions here in Israel. The wild enthusiasms and instinctive prejudices of my early days have either withered or taken firm root. First impressions are inevitably hasty and superficial, but my original infatuation for this beautiful country has now deepened into a love that accepts both the good and the bad; and it will grow with the years.

Israelis seem to me to have a warmth and a kindliness which, though they may owe something to the sunny climate, come essentially from the heart. In spite of all the shortages, the difficulties and the dangers, this is, on the whole, a land of happy people. The return of the Jews to Israel, like the view of Haifa Bay from my window, is a daily wonder and enchantment to me. When I look around me in a café or cinema, in a crowded bus or street, I still find it difficult to remember that we are all Jews here: policemen and postmen, barbers and bus drivers, young and old, rich and poor. Perhaps only those of Jewish blood can understand and appreciate this modern miracle.

A Youthful Spirit

This is an exciting country in which to live, because it is full of vitality and energy; even the elderly seem young in spirit. Much has still to be done, of course, physically, economically, and morally. There is some corruption and considerable inefficiency in the public services, and a lack of self-discipline which is not confined to the young. The bus driver blatantly lights a cigarette with a "No Smoking" notice in front of his nose; traffic signs are often ignored; "jumping the queue" is still a fairly frequent occurrence. But these lapses and blemishes are recognised by many and are being eliminated slowly and surely.

High ideals, combined with a real desire to serve Israel, are marked characteristics among intelligent adolescents here, and this is one of the most hopeful signs for the country's future welfare and security.

Those of you, and it is the vast majority, who are acquainted only with the Jews of the Galut, would probably look upon the Israelis as almost a different race of people. Who would believe that, in their own land, the Jews seem to be rather poor financiers but really excellent gardeners? Both the little public parks, which are a delightful feature of modern Israel, and most of the private gardens, are a constant pleasure and surprise, even to an Englishwoman. The public gardens are invariably well planned, so as to make the fullest use of the natural beauty of their surroundings, and are tended with loving care.

Land of Flowers

In Haifa, especially, civic pride is very great, and justifiably so, and municipal authorities in many English towns could profit by studying this beautiful city. Numbers of its roads are bordered with evergreens and flowering trees—the mimosa is now in full bloom along the main roads of Central Carmel and is a lovely and unforgettable sight in the spring sunshine. There are plenty of seats everywhere, in the sun and in the shade, so that you may not only rest your feet but also refresh your spirit with the glorious views. I never really appreciated the cry of the psalmist, "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills," until I stood on Mount Carmel and looked across the deep blue of Haifa Bay to the Galilean Hills and the snow-capped mountains of Lebanon beyond.

If you can somehow scrape up the fare, come to Israel in the spring, when the Carmel is a mass of cyclamen and dark red anemones, and mimosa crowns the Judean Hills on the road to Jerusalem. You will gather treasure for "the inward eye" which will far outweigh such counter-attractions as a new carpet for the sitting room or a television set!

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Jewish Cookery

By FLORENCE GREENBERG

PUDDINGS AND SWEETS WITH BANANAS

Banana Puffs

SPLIT some bananas through lengthways, sprinkle with lemon juice and sandwich together with apricot jam. Then cut each banana into 2 or 3 pieces.

Roll out some flaky pastry thinly, cut into squares or rounds, place a piece of banana on each, moisten the edges of the pastry, then fold over and press the edges together firmly. Brush over lightly with water, sprinkle with castor sugar, and bake in a hot oven about 15 minutes.

Banana Pudding (1)

LINE the bottom and sides of a pie dish with thin slices of stale bread that have been dipped in melted margarine. Then fill the dish with layers of sliced banana and apricot jam, cover neatly with fingers of bread dipped in melted margarine, and bake in a moderate oven until the top is crisp and brown—about ½ hour.

Banana Pudding (2)

Flour, 4 oz.; margarine, 2 oz.; castor sugar, 2 oz.; water, 1 tablespoonful; 2 eggs; 2 bananas; jam sauce.

SEPARATE the yolks and whites of the eggs. Cream the margarine and sugar, add the egg yolks beaten lightly with the water. Stir in the flour, add the thinly sliced bananas, whisk the egg whites to a stiff froth and fold them in lightly. Turn into a greased basin, cover, and steam for 1½ hours. Serve with jam sauce.

Banana Custard

PUT a layer of strawberry jam in the bottom of individual dishes, then a layer of sliced bananas; cover with hot boiled custard and when cold sprinkle with chocolate granules.

Banana Sundae

PUT a portion of vanilla ice cream into sundae glasses, cover with sliced banana, then a thin layer of strawberry jam. Cover with whipped cream and sprinkle with crushed burnt almonds or almond rock.

"Shortie" coats and jackets are always spring favourites, for they are warm and practical as well as light and summery. The model shown is the ideal garment for days that can still be cold, though bright. It will look as smart over a street dress as over a skirt or slacks, and will do duty in town or country. This jacket also has one great advantage over similar garments made of cloth—it can be washed again and again.

The jacket is ideal if knitted in white, but it will be just as smart matched—or contrasted — with clothes already in your wardrobe. If you choose white, team it up with a navy skirt and accessories.

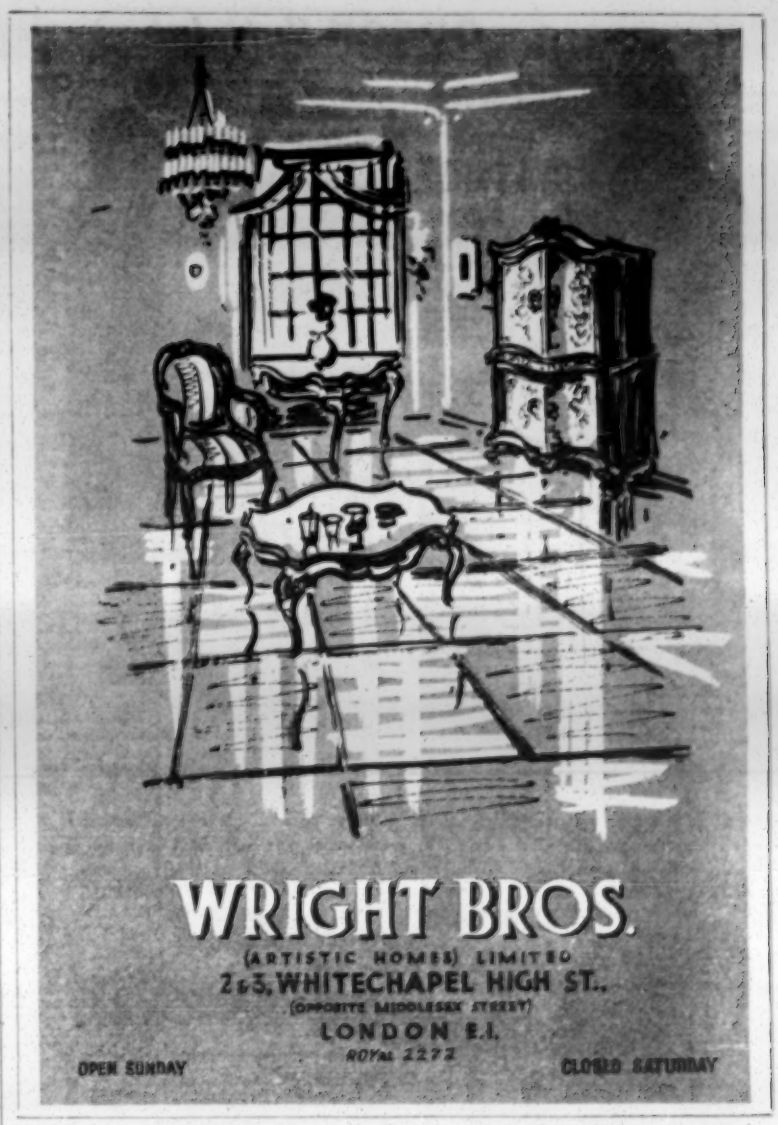
The pattern for this jacket can be obtained from Miss Barbara Scott, THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, 32 Furnival Street, London, E.C.4—enclose a stamped, addressed envelope.

A NEW and improved gadget for removing the pips and centre pith from grapefruit is now being introduced to this country, through local fruiterers, by the Jaffa grapefruit growers.

The corer has a blade enclosed in a circular base and works on a press-and-twist principle.

The combination of this device and the familiar curved and serrated knife make the kitchen preparation of grapefruit agreeably simple and speedy.

Austrian Cooking, by Gretel Beer (Deutsch, 10s. 6d), is a stimulating and interesting book, especially for those interested in developing the art of making the cakes, pastries, and biscuits for which the Austrians are famous. Recipes for these take up over half the book, as they are the most important part of the Austrian tradition. There are also good recipes for the more necessary main dishes—including precise instructions on how to produce a real schnitzel.



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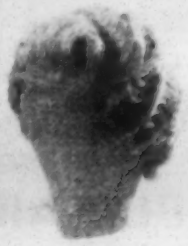
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Entertainments

Theatre

KISMET

"Kismet," at the Stoll Theatre, is the latest American musical, though it is founded on the play of the same name by the English writer, Edward Knoblock, and its music is borrowed from the Russian Borodin. Nothing is missing in this terrific spectacle except wit. Alfred Drake is the beggar-poet, who within a day sweeps away his rivals, becomes the most important man in Baghdad, and marries off his daughter to the Caliph. He is nimble, attractive, and has a pleasing voice, and, within the picture, is well supported by Doretta Morrow and Joan Diener. In the non-singing parts a word of praise must go to Donald Eccles, as the dithering poet laureate, Omar, who is always struggling to invent quatrains at difficult moments.

THE DESPERATE HOURS

"The Desperate Hours," at the London Hippodrome, is adapted from his own novel by Joseph Hayes. It is very strong meat about three gangsters, escaped from prison, who take shelter in the house of a private family in Indianapolis, and terrorise the inmates while waiting for funds for their next move. The characters are real and are never pawns in the game of law against crime. Glenn Griffin, the leader of the invaders, well played by Richard Carlyle, is a psychological study of ignorance and low mentality, trying to compensate for its shortcomings by the use of force. Bernard Lee gives a fine study of the outraged householder fighting for his family. Good playing comes from Diana Churchill and Jacqueline Ellis as mother and daughter.
C.L.

THE JAZZ TRAIN

"The Jazz Train," a musical dedication to the Negro race, opened at the Piccadilly Theatre on Tuesday, and for sheer enthusiasm, and dexterity must be the liveliest show now in London. Carl Latimer, who is the "engineer," introduces to us his "cars," and the journey on the Jazz Train presents many leading coloured artists in a quick tour into the history of jazz. Edric Connor and Uriel Porter sing with a great sense of feeling, and Bertice Reading, in a very amusing impression of the late Bessie Smith, the blues singer, was excellent. The cast of dancers gave great performances, especially in "Congo Car" and "Blues Car." The show was written and directed by Mervyn Nelson. E.P.

MAMELE

Lea Sterling, the new star at the Grand Palais, begins her season with a delightful performance as "Mamele," the little "mother" of a noisy, quarrelsome, New York family. Having promised a dying mother to look after two brothers, two sisters, and a ne'er-do-well father, Mamele—youngest but one in the family—buys and cooks for them, cleans and mends for them, and even thinks for them. Though all she gets in return is abuse, she continues cheerfully with her housework. It is Cinderella with a sense of humour, and what a charming characterisation, as acted, sung, and danced by Lea Sterling. Joseph Sterling, too, brings some nice acting and singing to the part of Louis the lodger, and the remarkable talent and adaptability of the regular Grand Palais company help the comedy's progress through misunderstandings and a few tears to a happy ending.
A.B.L.

PALLADIUM VARIETY

Armed with a large handkerchief and a small mop, I made the annual pilgrimage to the Palladium to see Johnnie ("Cry") Ray weep copious tears for the benefit of the faithful. The precautionary measures proved unnecessary. I should have taken ear-plugs. Any willowy notes he may have emitted were drowned in the ecstatic incantations of innumerable clutches of teen-agers. When Anglo-Saxon youth discards its deceptive covering of moderation and restraint and assumes its natural tint of woad, anything can happen. And it did! The tribe worshipped the deity and we all had a wonderful time. Johnnie Ray himself is an amiable character who could charm the bark off Chou En-lai. In the same bill was Joel Grey, son of Mickey Katz, who made a successful debut in this country as singer-cum-entertainer.
D.C.

Music

MACCABEANS' CONCERT

The Maccabeans' concert at the Montefiore Hall on Tuesday evening of last week was delightfully varied in programme; a pianist, a 'cellist, a singer, and the Ben Uri Wind Ensemble all being laid under contribution. Evelyn Levy played the "Pathétique" Sonata and Debussy's "Clair de Lune" with feeling, but not altogether impeccably; her memory seemed to be at fault at times. Ursula Hess brings out all the loveliness that is 'cello tone; Faure's "Elegie" was nobly wrought. Jean Grayston took the place of Jeanette Sinclair at short notice, but there was no sense of improvisation in her singing; Handel's "Art Thou Troubled" was balm most apt; Brahms's "Nicht mehr zu Dir" had the deep stillness of tragedy; Schubert's "Der Musensohn" was as flexible in phrasing as a blackbird's song—it is great artistry indeed to sing two songs so dissimilar in mood as these with such perfect interpretation of their moods. James Verity brought to and obtained from the Ben Uri Wind Ensemble the same precision and zest that is characteristic of the full orchestra. The accompanists, Charles Mallett and Arvon Davies, must not go without a word of praise.

ANGLO-ISRAELI CLUB

Three works by contemporary composers of Swiss origin were included in the programme of a recital given by two Swiss artists, Trudy Kaufmann and René Hochuli, at the Anglo-Israeli Club on Thursday of last week. A "Trinidad Fantasie" for piano, by Aeschbacher, was intended as, and was, a showpiece, and René Hochuli played it with the rather heavy bravura it deserved. A sonata by Shoek was a different matter: in its manner of treatment it derived from Franck, at least in the first two movements, and their pleasant French romanticism, tinged with philosophy, was very attractive. Its third movement, however, though good in itself, did not harmonise in mood with the two preceding: its jauntiness was out of place. Trudy Kaufmann, the violinist of this duo, was inclined to be heavy handed; Bloch's "Nigun" needs a greater fluency than she gave it. But these two artists, if not in the top flight, brought a percipient understanding to their performance.
H.C.S.

JEWISH INSTITUTE

The two artists at the Sunday concert at the Jewish Institute this week were Franz Reizenstein and Jean Grayston, contralto. Mr. Reizenstein, who is so well known as composer and pianist, naturally included some of his own compositions. These were a new Prelude and Fugue in F, Legend (1949) and Scherzo in A (1947), welcome additions to the pianist's repertoire, but more readily understood by Sunday's audience was his playing of Chopin's Barcarolle and the Ballade in A flat; here his discerning use of rubato and significant phrasing must make his performances rank among the finest heard in this hall. Miss Grayston made a welcome return to these concerts with some charming renderings of songs by Handel, Dvorak, Saint-Saens, and Bizet. Ida Goldshmid was the accompanist.
P.Z.A.

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FILMS OF THE WEEK

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in The Constant Husband
with CECIL PARKER
Prints by TECHNICOLOR
Distributed by BRITISH LION
Progs. at: 10.35, 1.5, 3.40, 5.55, 8.15
LONDON PAVILION

CAMEO-POLY OXFORD CIRCUS
France's First Big Production in Technicolor
MARTINE CAROL, JACQUES DACQMINE
JEAN TISSIER, JEAN-CLAUDE PASCAL
in
CAPRICE OF CAROLINE (A)
2.40, 5.55, 9.15
with
Les Ballets de l'opera.
Adaptation & dialogue by Jean Anouilh.
and
FERNANDEL & FRANCOISE ARNOUL in
FORBIDDEN FRUIT (X)
12.55, 4.15, 7.30

ENVOY CINEMA
405, KILBURN HIGH ROAD, N.W.6
('Phone: MAIda Vale 5767)
Showing May 1-7
THE SINGING BLACKSMITH
with MOISHE OYSHER
Supporting: WILD BOY

JUDY GARLAND
JAMES MASON
A Star is Born (A)
CinemaScope
TECHNICOLOR
WARNER LEICESTER SQUARE
Wkdys.: 11, 2, 5, 8.
Sun.: 4.0 and 7.0.
NEXT AT THE WARNER
THE SILVER CHALICE (U)
CinemaScope · WarnerColor
Virginia Mayo · Pier Angeli
Jack Palance · Paul Newman

One kid, one kid which my father bought for two Suzim; one kid, one kid . . . .

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CAROL REED'S
"A KID FOR TWO FARTHINGS" (U)
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PLAZA
PICCADILLY CIRCUS
COMMENCING FRIDAY
MAY 13

Entertainments—*cont. from previous page*

it would be hard to imagine. Take the two women, Harriet Andersson and Annika Tretow, in the life of Ake Gronberg, the hero-villain of **Sawdust and Tinsel**, an extremely strong film from Sweden at the Academy, Oxford Street. One, his mistress, deserts him for a strolling player; the other, his wife, will have nothing to do with him or his profession, the circus. Like a pre-Nazi Jannings, the old fellow just runs berserk when his misfortunes pile up mercilessly. This is beautifully photographed, with lyrical sub-titles in English by Mai Harris and directed by Ingmar Bergman. In the same programme is **Picasso**, which gives, in truly magnificent colour, a pictorial account of the changes in the many-sided technique of the great painter and sculptor. Unfortunately a pretentiously "arty" commentary introduces jarring notes.

Surely, when Raymond Pellegrin married the kittenish Françoise Arnoul in **La Rage au Corps (Fire in the Blood)** at the Curzon Cinema, he knew that she was a shameless flibberty-gibbet, constantly flitting from the arms of one man to another. No wonder everything goes wrong. M. Pellegrin has not been away on a business trip for more than a few hours when his amoral wife is picked up by a foppish procurer, Philippe Lemaire, and begins perambulating the streets on his behalf. Comes remorse and a visit to a Parisian psychiatrist, who recommends her to a doctor in Rabat, Morocco. Before she can leave, however, the erring wife is shot. An operation and the husband forgives all. I have no doubt that further trouble is in store for him—probably material for another brilliant film by up-and-coming director, Ralph Habib.

There is a great deal of Hollywood blather in **The Last Time I Saw Paris**, now being screened in Technicolor at the Empire, Leicester Square. Personally I dislike sentiment laid on so very thickly, but there are bound to be large and appreciative audiences for this over-dramatic story of rather loose morality among people who really should have known better. There was no need for Van Johnson to take to the bottle—and to Eve Gabor—when he found out that no publisher would accept his book. He had a charming little wife in Elizabeth Taylor, a little wayward and headstrong perhaps but, I think, amenable to a touch of persuasiveness that would have prevented her from having an affair with Roger Moore, a tennis champion. The efforts of Miss Taylor's father and sister, Walter Pidgeon and Donna Reed, do not improve matters; indeed, the picture ends in tragedy, with the lonely father seeking his lost child.

I detect the inspiration of "Annie Get Your Gun" and "Oklahoma" in the background of **Many Rivers To Cross**, the new picture at the Ritz, Leicester Square. This rumbustious free-for-all in coloured CinemaScope concerns an old-time trapper in the foothills of Kentucky, played by Robert Taylor, who is forced at the point of a gun to marry a high-spirited, determined but rough-and-ready young lady, Eleanor Parker. Mr. Taylor's reluctance is overcome by the determination of the girl's brawny father, Victor McLaglen, and his lusty young sons. The action, never to be taken too seriously, involves any amount of playful brawling among all and sundry, apparently just for the fun of the thing. When one might think that matters are beginning to drag a bit, there is introduced a tribe of Red Indians, with a new style in fearsome haircuts. The conclusion is the reverse of general cinematic practice: the heroine has to show *her* prowess before the happy ending.

Three points in **Run For Cover** (Gaumont, Haymarket) struck me: that some old-timers continue to make their presence effective, even in tiny parts; that James Cagney can still act most people off the screen in any sort of rôle; and that Vistavision is a distinct advance in stereoscopic photography. This is an above-the-average Western, with Mr. Cagney as the sheriff who has lived down a murky past and is all for right and justice. He befriends a worthless young man, John Derek, who lands him into a heap of trouble. Luckily, there is Viveca Lindefors (giving an appealing performance) to turn to for wifely consolation. The old-timers, Jean Hersholt, Grant Withers, and John Miljan do splendidly. Technicolor gives grandeur to a wide sweep of lush countryside.

What Every Woman Wants, sponsored by Mr. Arthur Dent, of Adelphi Films, has, at long last, received the West End booking it so rightly deserves. This is a romantic comedy-drama about an ordinary working-class family almost overwhelmed by housing troubles. The leading players are William Sylvester, Brenda de Banzie, and Patric Doonan; the picture is now being shown at the Marble Arch Pavilion. F.H.S.

CINEMAS

ACADEMY, Oxford Street (Ger. 2981) Ingmar Bergman's **Sawdust and Tinsel** (x). Luciano Emmer's **Picasso** (u)

ASTORIA, Char. X Rd. May 1. **Deep in my Heart** (u) & (wkdys.): **Storm Over Africa** (u) Progs.: 12.50, 3.5, 6.55. Sun.: 4.30, 7.15

BERKELEY, W.1 (Mus. 8150) Fernandel, **The Sheep Has 5 Legs** (a). Victor McLaglen, **The Informer** (a)

CAMEO-POLY (Lan. 1744) Martine Carol, **Caprice of Caroline** (a). Fernandel, **Forbidden Fruit** (x). Progs. 12.50, 4.5, 7.20

CARLTON A CinemaScope Picture. Errol Flynn, **The Dark Avenger** (u) Col. Progs. 1.15, 3.39, 6.3, 8.27. Sun. 4.30 & 7.19

CASINO (Ger. 6877) **Cinerama** (u) Tech. 3 separate perfs daily at 2.30, 6.0, & 8.40. Suns. 4.45, 7.30. All bookable

CLASSIC (New) (Hen. 6631) **Die Letzte Brucke** (a). Com. Sun.: Gina Lollobrigida; **Infidelity** (a). **The Stratford Adventure** (u)

CONTINENTALE, W.1 (Mus. 4193) **El Bruto** (x). **L'Armoire Volante** (a). Com. Sun. **Love, Soldiers, & Women** (x). **Ripening Seed** (x)

CURZON (Gro. 3737) Françoise Arnoul, Philippe Lenaire in **La Rage Au Corps** (x)

DOMINION May 1. Mills, Gregson, Sinden, **Above Us The Waves** (u). Also (weekdays): **Police Dog** (u). Progs.: 1.0, 4.10, 7.25

EMPIRE Elizabeth Taylor, Van Johnson, **The Last Time I Saw Paris** (a). Col. Perspecta Sound. 10.5, 12.25, 3.10, 6.0, 8.50

ESSOLDO, Kilburn (Mai. 6566) May 2, 6 days. Jose Ferrer, Merle Oberon, **Deep In My Heart** (u) Tech. Full supporting prog.

GAUMONT, Haymkt. Vistavision. **Run for Cover** (u) (Tech.). **Tiger by the Tail** (a). Progs.: 12.30, 3.55, 7.20. Sun.: 4.30, 6.25

GAUMONT STATE, Kilburn May 2. **Conquest of Space** (u) (in Technicolor). Also **Hell's Island** (a) (in Vistavision and Technicolor)

GOLDERS GREEN LIDO May 1, 7 days. Jose Ferrer, Merle Oberon, **Deep In My Heart** (u). **Tonight in Britain** (u) Tech.

GOLDERS GREEN REGAL May 2, 6 days. Michael Redgrave, **The Night My Number Came Up** (u). **The Great Adventure** (u)

HAMPSTEAD PLAYHOUSE (Pri. 6868) May 2, 6 days. **Deep In My Heart** (u), Jose Ferrer, Merle Oberon, R. Clooney, J. Powell

LEIC. SQ. TH. Anthony Steel, Peter Finch, Diane Cilento in **Passage Home** (a). At 1.10, 3.45, 6.20, 9.0. Sunday: 5.20, 8.15

LONDON PAV. (Ger. 2982) Rex Harrison, M. Leighton, K. Kendall, **The Constant Husband** (u). 10.35, 1.5, 3.40, 5.55, 8.15

MARBLE ARCH PAVILION **Husband for Anna** (x) & **What Every Woman Wants** (a) Prgs.: 12.0, 1.30, 4.35, 7.40. Sun.: 4.30, 7.15

METROPOLE May 1. CinemaScope. **Captain Lightfoot** (u) (col.). **One Jump Ahead** (a). Progs.: 12.40, 3.55, 7.20. Sun.: 4.30, 7.20

NEW VICTORIA Com. May 1. Mills, Gregson, Sinden, **Above Us The Waves** (u) & (wkdys.): **Police Dog** (u). Progs.: 1.0, 4.10, 7.25

ODEON, Hendon May 2, 6 days. Michael Redgrave, Sheila Sim, **The Night My Number Came Up** (u). **The Great Adventure** (u)

ODEON, Leic. Sq. (Whi. 6111) **The Ship That Died of Shame** (a). Showing at 1.5, 3.45, 6.25, 9.15. Sun.: 5.35, 8.25

ODEON, M/Arch C'Scope. **Valley of Fury** (u) (col.). **Lady Godiva of Coventry** (u) (col.). Progs.: 12.30, 3.45, 7.15. Sun.: 4.30, 6.20

ODEON, Swiss Cottage May 2, 6 days. M. Redgrave, S. Sim, **The Night My Number Came Up** (u). **The Great Adventure** (u)

ODEON, Temple Fortune May 2, 6 days. Michael Redgrave, **The Night My Number Came Up** (u). **Great Adventure** (u). L.p. 7.25

ODEON, Tott. Court Road May 1. C'Scope. **Captain Lightfoot** (u) (colour). **One Jump Ahead** (a). Progs. comm.: 12.45, 4.5, 7.25

PLAZA Alec Guinness, Jack Hawkins, in **The Prisoner** (a). Weekday progs. commence 11.15, 1.32, 3.50, 6.10, 8.30. Sn. 4.30, 7.30

RIALTO (Ger. 3488) A CinemaScope Picture. Ginger Rogers, Van Heflin, **Black Widow** (a) Col. 1.0, 3.20, 5.40, 8.0. Sun. 4.30, 7

RITZ (Ger. 1234) Rbt. Taylor, Eleanor Parker in **Many Rivers to Cross** (u), CinemaScope, Col. Pers snd. 10.40, 1.15, 3.55, 6.35, 9.20

STAMFORD HILL REGENT Comm. May 2. **Conquest of Space** (u) (in Tech.). Also **Hell's Island** (a) (in Vistavision & Tech.)

STUDIO ONE Great all-Disney prog. **The Vanishing Prairie** (u), 12.55, 3.0, 5.15, 7.30, 9.45 **Siam** (u). Drs. dly. noon. Drs. Sun. 4.0

TIVOLI, Strand May 1. **Deep in my Heart** (u) & **Storm Over Africa** (u) (both colour). Progs.: 12.45, 4.30, 8.15. Sun.: 4.30, 7.55

VOGUE, Stoke Newington (Cli. 3322) May 1. Fernandel, **Return of Don Camillo** (u). J. Simmons, **Clouded Yellow** (u). Not Sun.

WARNER (Ger. 3423) Judy Garland, James Mason, **A Star Is Born** (a) CinemaScope, Tech. Progs. 11, 2, 5, & 8. Sun. 4 & 7

Radio

Yvonne Mitchell's play, "The Same Sky," prize-winner in the Festival of Britain and first seen in the West End in April, 1952, will be heard in "Saturday Night Theatre" on May 14. The central character, Esther Brodsky, will be taken by Miss Mitchell herself with Joan Miller as Momma Brodsky and David Kossoff as Poppa.

Television

WENDY WATERMAN

Millions of music lovers had the thrill of their lives on Thursday of last week watching the ten-year-old Jewish pianist, Wendy Waterman, of Leeds, playing Bach's Piano Concerto No. 1 in D Minor. Part of the concert, given by the National Youth Orchestra under the baton of Sir Malcolm Sargent at the Royal Festival Hall, was televised. The spectacle of a pretty little girl dressed in her best frock playing the Bach Concerto with the assurance of a master and without a note of music in front of her was almost beyond belief. The interpretation and clarity of rendering was that of a musicianship of mature stature. After her performance, the audience were loath to let her go, calling her back to the rostrum no fewer than four times.

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TODAY'S SYNAGOGUE IN FILMSTRIP

Publishing Firm's Project

A PICTURE POST filmstrip, with a full teaching commentary, on the development of the synagogue of today from the Tabernacle, has been completed for the Hulton Press Education Department.

The author of the notes which accompany the filmstrip is Mr. M. Domnitz, Secretary of the Central Jewish Lecture Committee.

The filmstrip has 36 scenes, including a model of an early Palestinian synagogue in the Jewish Museum; pictures of the Bevis Marks Synagogue and some of its treasures; an eighteenth-century engraving of the Great Synagogue, Duke's Place; and of a number of exhibits from the Jewish Museum. A number of religious events in the Jewish year which take place in the synagogue were specially re-enacted for the film strip by the Rev. C. J. Cooper, officers, members, and children of the Kingsbury Synagogue.

The first showing of the filmstrip took place at the annual Easter Vacation Course of the Institute of Christian Education at Ripon, where 130 teachers and lecturers from this country and overseas were present.

RECITAL BY SOUTH AFRICAN PIANIST

Miss Salome Jacobs, from Cape Town, gave a piano recital of works by Bach, Schubert, Schumann, Beethoven, and Liszt, at Mr. Harry Isaacs' Studio, Priory Road, West Hampstead, last week, under the auspices of the Hendon and Golders Green branch of the Young People's Committee of the Jewish National Fund.

CHAMBER MUSIC COMPETITION

Composers are invited to submit chamber music work for the Clements Memorial Prize (value £50). The work must be submitted by a British subject and should be for any combination of from three to six instruments, to last not less than 15 minutes or more than 30 minutes, and should not have been publicly performed. The closing date for entries is October 1 next.

Application forms and full details can be obtained from the Hon. Secretary, Clements Memorial Prize, Conway Hall, Red Lion Square, London, W.C.1.

BROADCASTS FROM ISRAEL

Opening of Baby Home

The following is the programme of Kol Zion Lagola broadcast in English from Israel next week:

Broadcast on wavelength 33.3 metres]

Friday, April 29: 10.15 p.m. Readings for Shabbat Acharei Mot-Kedoshim; talk by Uri Ephrat; 10.25 p.m. News; 10.30 p.m. "On Behalf of Israel," presented by Anita Davis; 10.45 p.m. "Vistas of Israel"—Arab and Druse students at the Hebrew University.

Saturday, April 30: 10.15 p.m. Shavua Tov, News; 1025 p.m. Songs of Issachar Meron; 10.35 p.m. The Israeli Yale Club; 10.50 p.m. M'lava Malka: Chassidic melodies.

Sunday, May 1: 10.15 p.m. News; 10.22 p.m. "Personal Column," by Walter Eytan; 10.30 p.m. Newsreel; 10.45 p.m. "Music in Our Land," edited by Yoseph Tal; 11 p.m. Talmud Lesson—Rabbi Y. Herzog.

Monday, May 2: 10.15 p.m. News; 10.25 p.m. Molly Picon in Israel; 10.45 p.m. Easy Hebrew Conversation, by Judah Shuval.

Tuesday, May 3: 10.15 p.m. News; 10.25 p.m. "This Also Happened"; 10.30 p.m. Oriental Rhythms (3), edited by Yoseph Ben-Yisrael; 10.45 p.m. Easy Hebrew Conversation, by Judah Shuval.

Wednesday, May 4: 10.15 p.m. News; 10.25 p.m. Economic Review, by Avner Hovné; 10.30 p.m. "From East to West," musical greetings; 10.45 p.m. "The Week's News," summarised by Jack Alexander.

Thursday, May 5: 10.15 p.m. News; 10.25 p.m. The opening of the Wizo Baby Home in Jerusalem.

THE Hapoel Hamizrachi Organisation in an Israel Independence Day statement appeal to world Jewry to assist the State of Israel. Declarations and fund-raising alone are not the only manifestations of support, and they appeal to the Jewish youth of the Western countries to take up the challenge of the Day of Independence and show their pioneering spirit. The aim must be, the statement goes on, that at least one member of each Jewish family should stand alongside the builders and defenders of the new State.

MACCABI'S ISRAELI EVENING

Mr. L. Savir on Anglo-Iraqi Pact

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The drama of the declaration of the State of Israel seven years ago, was described by Mr. Leo Savir, Israeli Press Attaché, when he addressed members of the Maccabi Association at 73 Compayne Gardens, N.W.6, on Sunday.

He had heard the message on an improvised receiver, in the thick of the fighting in Israel. "A message which will be remembered when much else has been forgotten was announced with an almost B.B.C.-like detachment," he said.

The Maccabi Association of London, with Mr. Pierre Gildesgame, President of the Association, in the chair, was holding a Grand Israeli Evening and among the attractions were two Israeli films and a recital by the Israeli soprano, Miss Ulli Schocken.

Referring to the recent Anglo-Iraqi Pact, Mr. Savir said that unfair advantages, in the way of free arms and ammunition, were being given to the Arabs by the Western countries and that Israel was increasingly apprehensive.

"We do not complain of being the guardians of our own security, indeed we are proud of the right to fight for our own independence," he said, "but we can and do, complain of the risks to us being unnecessarily increased."

THEATRES

ADELPHI 6.10 & 8.50. Jimmy Edwards, Bonar Colleano, Jill Day, **The Talk of the Town.** (Tem. 7611) Laughter Revue
AMBASSADORS (Tem. 1171) Mon.-Fri. 7.30. Matinee Tues. 2.30. Sat. 5.15 & 8.0. **The Mousetrap,** by Agatha Christie
APOLLO (Ger. 2663) M/F. 7.40. Sat. 6 & 8.40. Wd. 2.40. **Simon & Laura,** by Alan Melville. "Smash Hit."—Daily Mirror
CASINO (Ger. 6877) **Cinerama** (u) Tech. 3 separate perfs. daily at 2.30, 6.0, & 8.40. Suns. 4.45, 7.30. All bookable
COLISEUM (Tem. 3161) Monday/Friday Evenings, 7.30. Sat. 5.25 & 8.35. Mat. Wed. 2.30. Cole Porter's **Can-Can**
DUCHESS (Tem. 8243) Mn/Fr. 7.45. Tues. 2.30. St. 5.15 & 8.15. Nounton Wayne, June Clyde in **It's Different for Men**
DUKE OF YORK'S (Tem. 5122) Evgs. 7.30. Sat. 6, 8.30. Th. 2.30. David Tomlinson Kathleen Harrison in **All for Mary**
DRURY LANE (Tem. 8108) Evenings 7.15. Wed. Sat. 2.30. Herbert Lom, in Rodgers & Hammerstein's **The King & I**
FINSBURY PK. EMP. (Can. 2248) Mon. next, 6.25, 8.40. **Alma Cogan, Jimmy Wheeler, Eddie Arnold, Devine & King,** & Big Co.
GARRICK (Tem. 4601) 7.30. W. 2.30. Sat. 5 & 8. Victoria Hopper, Patrick McGoohan, Olga Lindo, **Serious Charge.** Last weeks
GLOBE (Ger. 1592) Evgs. at 7.40, except Wed. & Saturday, 6.0 prompt and 8.40 **An Evening with Beatrice Lillie**
GRAND PALAIS YIDDISH THEATRE, Commercial Road, E.1. (Bis. 2646-9077.) Please see display announcement
HAYMARKET (Whi. 9832) 7.30. W. S. 2.30. Ruth Gordon, Eileen Herlie, Sam Levene, in **The Matchmaker,** by Thornton Wilder
HER MAJESTY'S (Whi. 6606) Evgs. 7.30. Wd. 2.30. Sat. 5.30 & 8.30. **The Teahouse of the August Moon.** A new comedy. "Enormously funny." The Star
HIPPODROME (Ger. 3272) 7.45. W. S. 6.0, 8.30. **The Desperate Hours,** starring Diana Churchill, Bernard Lee, Richard Carlyle
LYRIC (Ger. 3686) Evgs. 7.30. Exc. Th. & St. 6 & 8.40. Robert Morley, in **Hippo Dancing.** Last perfs. ends May 7
LYRIC, Hammersmith (Riv. 4432) Until May 7. Twice daily at 3.0 and 7.15: **Professor Skupa Puppet Theatre**
NEW Until May 14. Evgs. 7.30. Tues. & Sat. 2.30. Margaret Rutherford, Paul Scofield, Mary Ure in **Time Remembered**
PALLADIUM (Ger. 7373) 6.15 and 8.45. Mats. Wed. & Sat. 2.40. **Johnnie Ray,** the sensational American singing star, etc.
PHOENIX (Tem. 8611) Evgs. 7.30. St. 6 & 8.40. W. 2.30. Rex Harrison, Lilli Palmer, **Bell, Book, & Candle,** by John van Druten with Athene Seyler and Esmond Knight
PICCADILLY (Ger. 4506) Mon. Tues. Wed. Fri. 7.45. Thurs. & Sat. 5.30 & 8.30. **The Jazz Train.** All Negro Musical
PRINCE OF WALES (Whi. 8681) 6.15, 8.50. Benny Hill in new and exciting Folies Bergere, **Paris By Night.** Tommy Cooper
PRINCES (Tem. 6596) Ev. 8. S. 5.30 & 8.30. Th. 2.30. Pat Kirkwood in **Wonderful Town.** Shani Wallis, Sidney James
ROYAL COURT (Slo 1745) Evgs. 8. Sat. 5, 8 Thurs. 2.30. Roger Livesey, Ursula Jeans. **Uncertain Joy,** by Charlotte Hastings
ST. JAMES'S (Whi. 3903) 7.30. Mats. Wd. St. 2.30. Eric Portman, Margaret Leighton in **Separate Tables,** by Terence Rattigan
ST. MARTIN'S (Tem. 1443) Evgs. 7.30. Mats Tues. Sat. 2.30 Siobhan McKenna in **Saint Joan,** by Bernard Shaw
SAVOY Evg. 7.45. Sat. 5.30 & 8.30. Wed. 2.45. Margaret Lockwood in Agatha Christie's **Spider's Web.** (Tem. 8888)
STOLL (Hol. 3703) Mn/Fr. Evs. 7.30. 5, 5.15, & 8.30. Mat. Wed. 2.30. Alfred Drake, **Kismet,** Doretta Morrow, Joan Diener
STRAND (Tem. 2660) 7.30. S. 5.15, 8.30. Th. 2.30. Peggy Mount, **Sailor Beware.** "A million shattering laughs." Daily Mirror
VAUDEVILLE Mondays to Fridays, 8.0 Saturdays 5 & 8. Matinee: Thurs. 2.30 A Musical. **Salad Days.** (Tem. 4871)
VICTORIA PALACE (Vic. 1317) 6.15, 8.45 The Crazy Gang Nervo & Knox, Bud Flanagan, Naughton & Gold. **Jokers Wild**
WHITEHALL (Whi. 6692) 7.30. Th. 2.30. Sat. 5.15, 8.15. John Slater, Brian Rix, Basil Lord. **Dry Rot.** "Laugh-packed."—People
WINTER GARDEN (Cha. 3875) Com. May 6. 7.45 Sam Wanamaker, Helen Hove, and Eva Bartok in **The Lovers**

OPERA AND BALLET

COVENT GARDEN **Sadler's Wells Ballet.** Evg. 7.30. Mat. Sat. 2.30. April 30, evening, **Coppelia.** May 2, **Les Sylphides, The Firebird, Homage to the Queen**
COVENT GARDEN OPERA Evgs. 7.0. April 29, **La Boheme.** May 2, **Aida.** May 3, **Troilus & Cressida.** May 4, **Bartered Bride** (first perf.); Cond. **Kubelik.** Two cycles of **"The Ring."** May 10, 14, 19, 27, and June 8, 10, 14, 17. Seats for single perfs. available

THE JUNIOR BLUE & WHITE COMMITTEE
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JEWISH LAW SOCIETY FORMED

To Study Jurisprudence

At a meeting held in the Board Room of the New West End Synagogue (St. Petersburgh Place, W.2) last week it was decided to form a society, to be known as the "Jewish Society for Legal Study," for the study of law and jurisprudence, and in particular the study of topics of common interest to Jewish and English law.

The meeting was attended by barristers, solicitors, rabbis, and a number of law students, and was presided over by Dr. Alan Spears.

After a discussion on the aims and objects of the society a working committee, which would arrange regular activities and prepare a constitution was elected as follows: Mr. Peter Elman, Rabbi Hyman Klein, Mr. Lionel Leigh, Mr. Maurice Rimel, Mr. L. C. Green, Dr. Alan Spears, Mr. William Frankel, Mr. Gerald Owen, Mr. Peter Solomon, Mr. Stanley Brodie, Rabbi Dr. Louis Jacobs, and the Rev. Isaac Newman.

UNIVERSITY NEWS

The University of London Jewish Union Society was addressed on Sunday by Mr. C. Aronsfeld, Secretary of the Wiener Library, who gave a brief history of the library, of how it was originally founded in 1934 in Holland by Dr. Wiener, to combat the effects of Nazi propaganda, by systematically collecting information and literature of events in Germany. Over the past 20 years the activities of the library had been extended to cover all problems of Jewish interest and even to include non-Jewish problems where these have any connection or similarity with Jewish ones. David Solomons presided.

EDUCATIONAL NEWS

Joseph Schuldenfrei, Kilburn Grammar School, has been awarded a Leverhulme Scholarship at the London School of Economics.

Miss Ruth Trackman, of Edgware, has been awarded the Gold Medal of the New Era Academy for Speech and Drama. She has also passed, with distinction, the Examination in Speech and Drama of the Guildhall School of Music and Drama.

Irene Y. Parlons, aged 15 years, of Leyton, E.10, has won the gold medal for tap dancing of the Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing.

CAREERS ADVICE

Agriculture (3)

Degrees in agriculture can be obtained at nine universities in England, three in Wales, and three in Scotland. Ordinary degrees take a minimum of three years and honours degrees an additional year or two.

The first year of a degree course (ordinary) deals with the sciences in preparation for the study of husbandry subjects in the second and third years. Graduates may return to farming or obtain teaching, advisory, or technical appointments.

Particulars for the National Diplomas in Agriculture, in Dairying, and in Dairy Technology can be obtained from the Agricultural and Dairy Examination Boards, 16 Bedford Square, W.C.1.

A leaflet on "Full-Time Agricultural Education in England and Wales," is available from the Ministry of Agriculture, 3 Whitehall Place, S.W.1.

Material on the careers aspects of agriculture is supplied by the Royal Agricultural Society of England, 16 Bedford Square, W.C.1.

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SHARON SOCIETY

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

A showing of "Duel in the Sun" was given by the Sharon Society at the Gaumont British Theatre, Wardour Street, London, on Thursday of last week. A reception was held after the performance.

The society, of which Mr. Paul Falber is the Chairman, supports the Magen David Adom.

TRAVEL NOTES

By "GREEN FLAG"

Mr. M. Keren, London manager of the Zim-Shoham organisation, 295 Regent Street, W.1, writes: "In addition to the existing interchangeability agreement between the Zim Lines and El Al Israel Airlines, a similar agreement was signed by Zim Lines and Swissair. The agreement offers these advantages to passengers: A return rebate of 10 per cent on the respective single fares will be given to passengers travelling one way by Swissair, between Zurich or Geneva, as well as the connecting Swissair network, and Tel Aviv, and the other way by Zim Lines between Haifa-Hamburg, Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Antwerp, Marseilles, Genoa, Naples; passengers travelling to Israel one way by Swissair and the other way by Zim Lines may send their heavy baggage, cars, or other vehicles both ways by Zim Lines, paying the normal rates applying to passengers travelling by sea."

Mr. Arthur Mozes, of Goodmos Tours, 31 Holborn Viaduct, E.C.1, writes: "We have registered a new company, under the name of 'Easy Tours Limited,' for the sole purpose of arranging various tours on 'credit.' We are running some Continental tours this summer, which are already fully booked, and we have made arrangements to run some tours to Israel, on credit terms, for Rosh Hashana. Besides this we have also made arrangements for credit facilities to be extended to people wishing to travel by sea to Israel, whether participating in the complete tour or not."

Mr. Joseph Rothschild, of Oriel College, Oxford, who has just returned from a tour of Scandinavia, writes: "Excellent kasher meals are obtainable in Copenhagen at the home of Mrs. Jeny Apelt, 6 Stampesgade (just behind the Central Station), provided she is given advance notice. There is also a kasher delicatessen store, W. B. Cohn, 3 Kanntkestraede ('phone: Central 12803). In Sweden the situation regarding kasher meat is complicated. Swedish Jews have rabbinic permission to eat the stunned meat which is slaughtered there. "Orthodox visitors to the country from England are not permitted to eat it. The Swedish Jewish community as such is Reform, though there are a number of Orthodox families."

A number of Jewish passengers in the Union-Castle liner Pretoria Castle, on their way to England from South Africa, celebrated Seder on board, arranged by Mr. M. Katz, of Hove. The company provided all that was necessary for the proper observance of the ceremony. At "Service the meat" time, the traditional Pesach dishes were served, a special commemorative menu being printed

COUNCIL OF JEWISH SCOUTERS

[COMMUNICATED]

Some fifty Jewish Scout officers, representing groups from London, the Home Counties, and the provinces, gathered at Skeet House, Kent, the Brady Club's country house, last week-end for their biennial conference, organised by the Council of Jewish Scouters.

After a service on Saturday morning the delegates were welcomed by Mr. Maurice Gilbert, Vice-Chairman of the Council, who gave a résumé of the work of the Council. Talks were given by Dr. Albert Mason on "Child Psychology"; Mr. John Silbermann, Chairman of the Council, on "Scouting in Israel"; Mr. Leo James, Assistant County Commissioner, Middlesex, on the work of the Parents' Committee of a Scout Group; and by Mr. Leslie Ginsburg, Manchester.

A brains trust was also held. The panel, consisting of Mrs. D. Greystoke (Ilford), Mr. L. Porte (Stepney), Mr. A. A. Blooman (Willesden), and Mr. L. Landau (Council of Jewish Scouters), was under the chairmanship of Mr. H. Mitchell, a past Chairman of the Council.

Rabbi Berman, who is the Chief Rabbi's representative on the Religious Advisory Panel at Boy Scout and Girl Guide headquarters, addressed the conference on Sunday on "Duty to God."

Fourteen Jewish scouts from France and North Africa were in London last week attending a scout officer's training course at the International Training Ground, Gilwell Park, Chingford.

A delegation from the Council of Jewish Scouters, consisting of Mr. J. Silbermann, Mr. L. Landau, Miss C. Barnett, and Mr. L. Ginsburg, visited them at the camp site last week at the invitation of the Camp Chief.

CONCEALED A THOUSAND WATCHES

Customs Duty Not Paid

Alleged to have kept or concealed more than a thousand uncustomed watches, Mosche Nurtmann, a 26-year-old diamond merchant, of Swiss Cottage, said at Middlesex Sessions last week that the reason he told lies to Customs Officers was that he did not want to be an informer—a type of person he remembered in concentration camps.

He was found guilty of concealing the watches. He was sentenced to three months' imprisonment and also fined £4,504 10s.—the value of the watches—or a further three months' imprisonment.

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VETERAN PLAYER'S SUCCESS

Chosen to Represent Middlesex

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Mr. Louis Hoffman, one of London's outstanding Jewish table tennis players, has an unusual distinction: at the age of 34, when most players think of retiring from the game, he is having the most successful season of his career, has beaten international stars, and has been chosen to play for Middlesex.

Mr. Louis Hoffman

Mr. Hoffman, who started to play table tennis at the age of ten when a member of the Jewish Lads' Brigade, quickly became a formidable player with a sound defence and strong attack, and during the war, when he served in the Army, he entertained Servicemen by giving exhibition matches together with another fine Jewish player, Mr. Harry Rosen.

After the war he started his own table tennis club and entered the North Middlesex League, winning the league cup and championship. The club now has three teams in the Premier Division of the League.

Mr. Hoffman, who is a member of the Harmony Club, has been playing very well in several South of England championships, his victims including Len Adams and Harry Venner. This year Mr. Hoffman did not take part in the final of the A.J.Y. championships as he had been picked to play on the same night by Middlesex, but he had previously held the title for several successive years. He is also a capable lawn tennis player and has won the A.J.Y. title several times.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS CHESS CONGRESS

In the Public Schools Chess Congress, held at Marlborough College from April 14 to 21, M. J. Ben-Nathan, of St. Paul's School, tied for first place in section one. He also tied for third place in the lightning chess contest. Ben-Nathan is captain of the Chess Club at St. Paul's.

GRAFTON SECOND

A Grafton Athletic Club team took part in the first floodlight athletic meeting to be held this year in England at Rayleigh Weir Stadium, Essex, last week, and finished second in the medley invitation relay event. The Grafton runners were: L. Dias, H. Gilbert, C. Gold, and M. Rosenbloom.

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Jerusalem's Universities

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since the first stones were laid, half a dozen buildings are nearing completion.

The Hebrew University is to be, in large part, residential. The centre of the campus will be occupied by a new University and National Library, bigger than that on Scopus and supplementing it. The Vocational Faculties added since 1949 for Medicine, Law, and the Social Sciences will have their buildings on the new sites.

Pending the recovery of Scopus and the rebuilding, the Hebrew University is being carried on in two-score improvised, leased, or temporary buildings. They make Jerusalem a University town, like Oxford and Cambridge with their colleges, if they do not add in the same way to the architectural beauty.

The one part of the University which is today fittingly housed in buildings true to their mark is the Agricultural Faculty. That is at Rehovot, in the Plain of Sharon, 30 miles west of Jerusalem.

One other part of higher education which is not comprised at present in the Hebrew University of Jerusalem is the School of Engineering and Architecture. Known as the Technion, it is not in Jerusalem but in Haifa. It enjoys university status, but its academic body and administration are at present separate from the Hebrew University.

Thirty Years' Development

Surveying the results of the thirty years' development, frustration, and regeneration, it may be claimed that the Hebrew University of Jerusalem has achieved and surpassed the most sanguine dream of its creators thirty years ago. It has already the principal school in the world of Jewish studies, and an important academy of Oriental studies and the archæology of the Bible lands. Its Faculties of Science and Medicine also make a continuous contribution to knowledge: its newest Faculties of Law and the Social Sciences have begun to make a contribution.

The supreme achievement in the history of the thirty years is the triumph of Hebrew. It has been said that the Hebrew language is the best student of the University. What had been for centuries used mainly for prayer and Jewish culture has become in thirty years a vehicle in which every aspect of human thought and science is freely expressed.

Lastly, the University is now, as it was in 1925, the joint pride and the joint responsibility of the Jews in the Land of Israel and the Jewish communities in the world. Till the creation of the State of Israel it was mainly supported by groups of "Friends" in America, the British Commonwealth, and Western Europe. Now half of the budget—which has grown from £200,000 sterling to I£6,500,000—is supplied by the State, and most of the rest by the "Friends." Its original professors were drawn from all parts of Europe, with a small element from America; today more and more its teachers are drawn from its own graduates. Of all institutions in Israel it is the strongest unifying force of Jewish life, deepening the content of Judaism everywhere, a place where the force of the spirit should be felt, and the voice of humanity should be heard. [COPYRIGHT

PUBLIC SCHOOLS' REUNION

The annual reunion of public school boys and girls attending the religion classes, organised by the Jewish Memorial Council, was held last week in Bevis Marks Synagogue.

The service was conducted by Mr. Alan Mocatta, O.B.E., Q.C., who gave an address stressing the special responsibilities of Jewish boys and girls who attended public schools. After the service the boys and girls were shown some of the ancient documents and treasures of the synagogue.

The Memorial Council has a special committee which deals with the religious education of Jewish boys and girls attending public schools. Under the chairmanship of Mr. Albert I. Polack (former Housemaster at Clifton) the Committee has established classes at 15 public and preparatory schools in different parts of the country. The Secretary of the Memorial Council will give further particulars of the classes to any parents interested in having Jewish religious education provided for their children at such schools.

PLEA TO "ZAIDES AND BOOBAS"

"See That Grandchildren Go to Hebrew Classes"

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Presenting his report at the annual prize distribution of the Redmans Road Talmud Torah on Sunday, the Rev. J. K. Goldbloom, the Principal, appealed to "the Zaides and Boobas" to see that their grandchildren attended the classes regularly and that they were provided, as far as possible, with a truly Jewish home atmosphere.

Every Jewish child, he added, was a priceless treasure for the Jewish people which must be carefully guarded.

Five new post-Barmitzvah class prizes, ranging between five and 15 guineas, were announced by the donors, Mrs. J. Corman and Mr. J. Rosser Chinn. Mr. Chinn presided and Mrs. Chinn distributed the awards.

Dr. S. Fundaminsky, Education Officer of the London Board of Jewish Religious Education, paid tribute to the Rev. Mr. Goldbloom as "a great headmaster of a great school." He deplored, however, the haste of the boys in leaving the classes after their Barmitzvah. Very often, Dr. Fundaminsky concluded, children learned more during one year after the age of 13 than in all the preceding years.

Hebrew stories and songs were recited by the pupils and the Rev. M. Frydman, Chairman of the Education Committee, Dr. S. Sacks, and the Rev. M. Zefferti, minister of the East London Synagogue, also spoke.

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CLUB ACTIVITIES, Etc.

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Stamford Hill Branch. Thursday, May 5. "The Functions of a Probation Officer," by Mr. Michael Segal, Probation Officer, North London Magistrates' Court. Marcus Samuel Hall, Egerton Road, N.16. 8 p.m.

The Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men & Women has branches in most areas. Details from 98-100, City Road, E.C.1. (CLE. 0027/8.)

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Thurs., May 5. Inter-Club Debate with Bayswater Society. "That on attaining their majority, children should leave their parents and make their own way in the world." 8.15 p.m.

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F.Z.Y. ACTIVITIES

77, Great Russell Street, W.C.1 (MUS. 3815)

Sunday, May 1. **Yom Ha'Atzmout** Rally to be held at the St. Pancras Town Hall.

Liverpool Young Zionist Society. Sunday, May 1. "Modern Hebrew Literature," by Mrs. C. Bravdo (of the Hebrew University at Jerusalem).

Hatikvah Society, Southport. Sunday, May 1. Israeli film show with three of the latest films, including "Days to Remember," and "Hope from the Huleh." 8 p.m.

Monday, May 2. "The Jews of Old"—Part 1. Guest speaker. Meeting will commence at 8.15 p.m.

Southend & District Weizmann Society. Tuesday, May 3. Mrs. Anne Ross will be giving another of her interesting talks at Redstone's Hotel, 16, Pembury Rd., Westcliff. Commencing at 8.30 p.m.

Emunah Society. Tuesday, May 3. Discussion on "What Does Independence Mean to Us," followed by a Neshef for Yom Ha'Atzmaut. Meeting at the home of Miss Ruth Bulka, 40, Kenneth Crescent, N.W.2.

Marylebone Jewish Society. Wednesday, May 4. Mr. L. Bakstansky, LL.B., B.Sc.Econ., will lead a discussion on Zionism, in the Breakfast Room, The White House, Albany Street, at 8.15 p.m.

Hendon Young Zionist Society. Wednesday, May 4. "How Does An Israeli Boy Spend His Leisure?" Come along and you will hear through the medium of the latest Israeli dance, jazz, folk-songs, and other records, at 72, Downage, N.W.4 (by kind permission of Mrs. Strauss).

Knesset Society. Thursday, May 5. Open committee meeting to discuss future activities. Common Room, Hillel House. 8.15 p.m.

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Sunday, 1. 8 p.m. "Living Newspaper." Editor: Miss Bryna Richman. Other contributors: Messrs. Ivor S. M. Taylor; Jack Shulman; Jack Davis; Isadore Gottlieb; Miss Betty Chetwynd; Miss Irene Hilda (star of "Can-Can").

Monday, 2. Junior Maccabi. Club closed to seniors.

Tuesday, 3. Table Tennis, Weight-lifting, 7 p.m. Dramatics, 8 p.m. Choir, 8.30 p.m.

Wednesday, 4. Badminton, 7.30 p.m. Art, Music, Photography, 8 p.m. Jewish Affairs, 8.30 p.m.

Thursday, 5. Weight-lifting, 7 p.m. Library, 7.30 p.m. Literary, 8.30 p.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 1

Bar Kochba once again open their doors to members & guests for their usual social at 57, Eton Avenue, Swiss Cottage (guests over 18). Admission 3/6, before 8.30.

Carmel Sunday Social Club for over-30s. Grand social for members & visitors at 7.30. Barclay House, 783, Finchley Road, N.W.2; or 28 bus from Golders Green Stn.

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MONDAY, MAY 2

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TUESDAY, MAY 3

Apologies from **Highfield-Finchley.** Four-Party political discussion postponed to June because of General Election. Instead, come & fire questions at your Committee.

Hadassah. Hat Debate at Poet's Rd., Newington Green, N.5. 8 p.m.

Ilford Young Israel Society. Special attraction. See Forthcoming Events.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4

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THURSDAY, MAY 5

Harmony Club. Marjorie Proops, of the Daily Mirror, will talk on "Journalism." 8.30.

The Nomads present Mr. Barnett Fealdman, Secretary of the Ben Uri Art Gallery, high-lighting "Famous Jewish Artists of the Past." 7.45 p.m. at The Cranbourne, Great Newport Street, W.C.2.

SUNDAY, MAY 8

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J.P.A. News

SHOE TRADE'S £30,000

The Shoe and Leather Trade J.P.A. Committee, whose Chairman this year is Mr. Monty Sumray, states that its 1955 campaign for Israel has been its best on record. As a result of a series of gatherings, including the efforts of the Junior Committee, and the annual ball, £30,000 has been raised this year. The Junior Committee's Chairman is Mr. R. Blake.

The Trade's seventh annual dinner and ball took place at the Dorchester Hotel last week. Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lewis were the hosts. This trade division is allocating funds raised in 1955 to a special project in memory of the late Mr. Max Ziff.

Mr. Sumray expressed thanks to the committee for its great achievement and spoke appreciatively of the work of Mr. L. Rubin and Mr. S. Phillips.

Dollis Hill Raises £1,800

Mr. Harold Shaw presided at the launching of Dollis Hill's 1955 J.P.A. campaign at a dinner-dance at Selby's Restaurant, London, recently. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Orbach were the guests of honour. Mr. Orbach conducted the appeal and over £1,800 was subscribed. Dollis Hill's target figure this year is £3,000.

Other speakers included Mr. G. L. Gillis, Mr. A. A. Freeman, and Rabbi Dr. H. Rabinowicz.

Wembley Campaign

Mr. Hyam Morrison, Deputy Chairman of the J.P.A. Administrative Committee, was the principal speaker when the Wembley community launched its local campaign for Israel with a target figure of £4,000.

The Chairman of the committee, Mr. N. Goldenberg, who presided, made the appeal and £2,400 was raised. A tribute to the committee and to Miss Weller, the Organising Secretary, was paid by Rabbi M. Berman.

A canvassing drive is to be held in Wembley, under the leadership of Mr. F. J. Gelberg.

Stamford Hill J.N.F.

Mr. S. J. Birn represented the J.N.F. Administrative Committee at the recent annual meeting of the Stamford Hill and District Commission. He conveyed the thanks of the executive for the fine spirit of team work that existed in this locality in all matters concerning Israel.

The following were elected: Rabbi D. S. M. Lehrman, President; Mr. B. Bird, Vice-President; Mr. B. Gothelf, Chairman; Mr. B. Levy and Mr. S. Mallerman, Vice-Chairmen; Mr. J. Klarfeld and Mr. L. Tarn, Joint Treasurers; Mr. S. Brechner and Mr. J. Breckman, Hon. Auditors; Mr. A. Jenshil, Mr. S. Mallerman and Mr. M. Ratner, London Regional Council representatives; Mrs. S. Mallerman, Hon. Secretary; Mr. A. Jenshil, Box Chairman; Mr. L. Curzon, Education Officer; Mr. S. Green, Press Officer.

LONDON'S NETBALL WIN

The A.J.Y. under-18 representative netball team drawn from London clubs defeated a team from the girls' section of Manchester J.L.B. & Club, who were representing the A.J.Y. Northern Region, at Bethnal Green Gardens on Sunday by 22 goals to six.

HARMONY ELECTIONS

At the annual meeting of the Harmony Club, held last week at Springfield Hall, 139 Upper Clapton Road, E.5, the following were elected: Mr. G. Rosen and Mr. C. Myerovitch, Co-Chairmen; Mr. B. Cutner, Vice-Chairman; Mr. E. Green, Treasurer; and Miss R. Clayton, Secretary.

ROAD SAFETY

A conference on Road Safety and the Churches, organised by the Pedestrians' Association for Road Safety, of which Dr. A. L. Goodhart, K.B.E., Q.C., is the President, was held on Saturday at Victoria Hall, Bloomsbury Square, W.C. Dr. Goodhart presided at the conference at which addresses were given by several church leaders.

The Chief Rabbi, who was not present, in a message to the Secretary, Mr. T. C. Foley, associated himself with the purposes of the Association in saving lives on the road.

RECEIVED

Jewish Blind Society: Michael Crombie £1 1s., Roger Crombie £1 1s., Jonathan Crombie £1 1s.

COMPANY MEETING

BANK LEUMI LE-ISRAEL B.M.

ISRAEL'S ECONOMIC PROGRESS

MR. S. HOOFIEN ON BANK'S FAVOURABLE DEVELOPMENT

The annual general meeting of Bank Leumi le-Israel B.M. was held on April 21 in Tel Aviv. Mr. S. Hoofien (Chairman) presided.

The Chairman said that good progress had been made in the country's economic and financial position: exports had increased and new industrial enterprises had contributed to this increase; food imports had decreased by $5½ million; imports of raw materials had increased by $11 millions; stocks stood at $6 million higher; some $29 millions had come in from invisible exports (tourism, transportation, and services); foreign currency income had reached $193 millions and had, for the first time in the history of the young state, shown a surplus of $30 millions. Since then large amounts have been added to this figure. It was satisfactory to hear of all the German reparations goods reaching the country, of the reduction of short-term indebtedness, increased agricultural production, and the appreciable increase in industrial production. The Minister of Finance had mentioned all these things with justifiable satisfaction during his recent budget speech and had at the same time drawn attention to the fact that while the cost-of-living index had risen by 66 per cent in 1952 and by 20 per cent in 1953, it had risen by only 7½ per cent in 1954.

To what extent, the Chairman continued, had all this brought the country nearer to economic independence? From that point of view things were less rosy. Greater production had been accompanied by increased consumption. Life had thereby become more comfortable but the country had not advanced towards economic independence. In the meantime 1955 had turned into somewhat of a drought year. Were we going to consume less this year? The Government was, of course, not neglecting these problems. It had made some endeavours to encourage savings, but these were puny compared with the task ahead. The Minister of Finance now had a whole year to prepare a budget which ought to set aside a sizeable part of the national income for savings and investment. It was to be hoped that he would find the way to do so within the present framework of taxation, there being unanimity that in regard to income tax he had reached the very limit of what was possible.

The Governor of the Bank of Israel had recently sounded a warning against the danger of renewed inflation. True, the Israel currency had become fairly stable, so had the cost of living. But he had pointed to the considerable increase in the money supply. The curtailment of credit expansion was only one means of combating this danger but the Governor was right in the firm stand he had taken against increasing bank credits.

This brought the Chairman to the establishment of the Bank of Israel, which had assumed central bank functions on December 1, 1954, and to whom the issue of the currency and some other activities previously carried on by Bank Leumi had passed or were gradually passing. The Bank was co-operating in the closest and most friendly fashion with the new central bank. Its establishment had had little effect on the actual business of the Bank and no ill effects need be feared.

REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES

Turning to the Bank's own business the Chairman reminded shareholders that the paid-up capital had been increased last year to I£2,000,000 and the reserve fund to the same amount by appropriating for the purpose a relatively small part of the Bank's hidden reserves.

The reduced value of the Israel pound and the growth of the Bank's deposits had necessitated from time to time such increases in capital and reserves, and to the extent to which deposits continued to increase the Bank would endeavour to go further in the direction of increasing its own means. This would not be done every year, however, and when the customary dividend was paid and no share bonus distributed this should be no reason for disappointment.

In 1954 the capital and reserve fund had been increased by I£250,000 each, a total of I£500,000, by the issue of "A" Ordinary Shares at 200 per cent to the shareholders of the Palestine Corporation Ltd., which company the Bank had acquired during the summer.

This acquisition had placed the Bank, *inter alia*, in control of 50 per cent of the shares in the Union Bank of Israel, which in turn held a controlling interest in the Canada-Israel Central Bank. The other half of the shares in the Union Bank were held by the Palestine Economic Corporation of New York. It was intended to let the Union Bank develop as an independent banking institution.

The balance of net profit amounted to I£588,122 compared with I£502,766 last year. The reserve fund being already equal to the amount of the capital, I£300,000 had been appropriated to contingencies reserve. The total dividend of 12½ per cent for the year would absorb I£281,250.

Deposits had increased by I£107,062,217 to I£144,108,131, *i.e.*, by 35 per cent during the year, as against an average increase of 29 per cent with all other banks in the country. This favourable development could be ascribed to the service given by the Bank, to the confidence placed in it by the public, and to the expanding network of branches. Six new branches had again been opened in 1954.

The Directors' Report and Accounts were unanimously approved.

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Investments

EFFECT OF ELECTION AND BUDGET

Stock markets have found many factors to keep business within narrow limits. It is only the fact that there are items for both sides of the scales, which keeps price movements from being particularly large, even though thinness of business does tend to magnify small buying or selling pressure.

Scarcely a problem at the present time is without its compensating features. For example, the election looms large on the City horizon, yet optimism as to the outcome of the poll, at least from a Stock Exchange point of view, keeps the prospect from being too gloomy.

The terms of foreign trade, though still against this country, have shown modest improvement in the past month. Figures just issued, though not good in themselves, nevertheless proved somewhat more encouraging. Then again, having recovered from the effects of the strike of daily national newspapers, the market and the City have been called upon to face the possibility of a railway stoppage. The fact that new conciliation machinery has been set up, however, is considered a favourable point.

There was hardly any controversial point in the Budget and market reflections here have been small. At the same time the prospect of a Government Funding operation is not dismissed. It seems certain that a new iron and steel denationalisation is on the way either in some of the prior charge stocks at present still in Iron and Steel Holding and Realisation Agency hands or another equity offer.

U.D.S. Group Earnings Jump

Quite spectacular profits are shown by **United Drapery Stores** for the year to January last. Group trading earnings are up from £2,781,541 to £4,545,587. This total covers the first full year in which Prices Trust has been part of the group, but the figures include nothing from Alexandra, acquired towards the end of last year.

As forecast at the time of the Alexandra acquisition, the final dividend of 32½ per cent is the same as for the previous year despite the 100 per cent capital bonus. With the interim, the total is held at 50 per cent on the higher capital, a payment which costs £810,166 against £405,083. The balance-sheet shows some notable changes. There is an increase in stocks from £1,931,277 to £6,127,190. Debtors are up from £3,904,551 to £6,619,850 and creditors from £1,027,099 to £2,804,738. Dealings began this week in the group's new 4½ per cent Unsecured Loan stock 1966-75 issued at £98½ per cent. The £25 paid scrip stands around 5s. premium.

Higher profits and a bigger dividend are announced by **Frederick Lawrence,** the furniture makers and upholsterers. For the year to January 31 the earnings figure is £90,501 compared with £84,582 which includes a capital profit of £3,689 against £7,726 last time. The final ordinary dividend of 20 per cent makes 30 per cent for the year against 25 per cent. The participating 2 per cent dividend on the preference again brings that total up to 10 per cent. The Board place £8,000 against £5,000 to reserve for unrealised H.P. profit, with £5,000 against nil to General reserve.

CITY EDITOR.

ISRAEL CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE

An Association of Israel Bi-National Chambers of Commerce has been formed with its headquarters in New York. The Anglo-Israel Chamber of Commerce is a member of the Association and the other members are similar chambers of commerce in the U.S.A., Australia, Argentina, Belgium, Canada, France, Holland, Italy, Mexico, South Africa, and Sweden.

It has been decided to hold the first international conference of the Israel Bi-National Chambers of Commerce in Israel during the first week in June of this year.

The Wayside Pulpit

WHEN Thy children are taught their religion their welfare is assured.
(Talmud)

Text selected by the Committee for Proclaiming Jewish Ethics for the three weeks commencing Monday, April 18, 1955.

TRADE ITEM.

Mr. David Smith, Lecturer in Fine Art at the Regent Street Polytechnic, is responsible for the gay design and décor in the latest modern style of the Kaleidoscope coffee-house, which opened in Gerrard Street this week.

To celebrate Yom Atzmaut the Ladies' Guild of the Ohel Shem Synagogue, Chamberlayne Road, N.W.10, sponsored the Sabbath meals for overseas students at Hillel House, London

Houses, Flats, Rooms to Let or For Sale, Furn. or Unfurn.—(*continued from p. 4*)

HOME offered lady in exchange light companion-help service; Hampstead Garden Suburb.—SPE. 8353.

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ILFORD (off Longwood Gardens). Beautifully decorated, modern, semi-detached house, complete with above-average fireplaces and many additional electrical fittings; 3 good bedrooms; tiled bathroom; separate w.c.; light entrance hall with flush doors and panelled staircase; 2 bright reception rooms; large kitchenette with ample cupboard space; sun-lounge at rear; particularly attractive gardens; brick-built garage; first time advertised; freehold, £2,995; early inspection advised.—Apply Randalls, 20, Woodford Avenue, Gants Hill, Ilford. (VAL. 1161 or ILF. 2201.)

LEICESTER. Modern, semi-detached corner house (Welford Road); 3 bedrooms; ½-tiled bathroom; sep. w.c.; 2 receps.; ½-tiled kitchen; garden & garage; price £2,550, freehold (needs decorating).—Sole agents, B. Jackson & Co., Imperial Arcade, Brighton. ('Phone 26039.)

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POPULAR road in Stamford Hill, house, 5 bedrooms; 3 receps; kitchen; 2 w.cs; all in fine decorative condition; nice front and back gardens; vacant possession; either fully furnished or c'eared.—Box Y29, J.C.

SALMON Estate, Kingsbury (three minutes shops, bus route to Wembley Park Station). S-d house, built 1939; cavity walls, etc; 3 bedrooms; tiled bathroom; sep w.c; hall, with parquet flooring; 15' lounge; 14' dining-room; tiled kitchen, 10' x 8'; 90-ft garden; brick garage; 78 years' lease at £8 p.a; £3,350.—A. W. Ashley-Jones, A.R.I.C.S., A.A.I., Chartered Surveyor, 8, Bridge Rd., Wembley Park. (ARN. 7741/2/3.)

STAMFORD HILL BROADWAY (close). Modern-style, two-floor house; 3 bedrooms; bathroom; 2 reception rooms; kitchenette; 2 w.cs; good lease; price, £2,350.—Chamberlain & Willows, 1, Stamford Hill (opposite Cazenove Road), N.16. (STA. 4667.)

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KENTON AFFILIATED SYNAGOGUE. Baal Shachris required for High Holy-day services.—Applications to the Secretary, Mrs. A. Vardy, 39, The Ridgeway, Kenton, Middlesex. (Phone: WORdsworth 7917.)

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He was speaking on "Judaism and Hebraism—some aspects of the influence of Achad Ha'am," the sixth and last lecture in the series "Modern Jewish Thinkers."

The speaker pointed out that phrase after phrase, both in Hebrew and English, that appeared in Achad Ha'am's collected writings had become the current coin of the vocabulary of Jewish thought.

The Hebraism of Achad Ha'am, Mr. Benas continued, was an "extractive" which could not be regarded as the totality of Judaism. Strip Judaism of the God-idea, he said, and there remained but a synthetic system of social ethics "with no sanction for their effectuation and without relation to an all-comprehending philosophy of nature—a credal negativism with a restrictive positivism."

The Rev. Raphael H. Levy presided and Rabbi Dr. L. Jacobs proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker.

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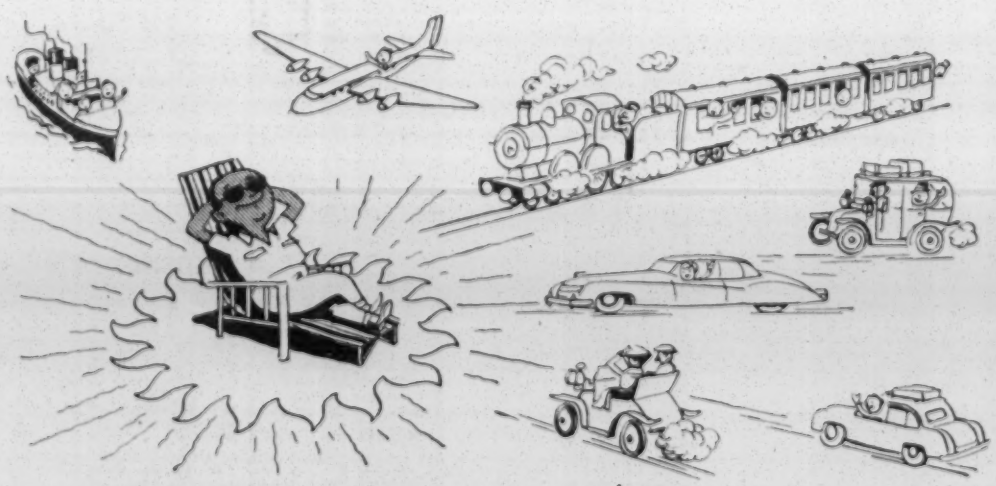

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GHETTO MEMORIAL MEETING

16 Nations Pay Tribute

By a Correspondent

WARSAW

Representatives of 16 countries, including Britain, took part in this year's commemoration service in Warsaw on the 12th anniversary of the Ghetto rising.

As in previous years the ceremony, attended by several thousand people from all over Poland, was held at the foot of the Ghetto Heroes' Memorial in what was formerly the Jewish quarter of the city. Several hundred wreaths were laid, including one by the Ambassador of the East German Republic, Herr Heiman, a former inmate of the Auschwitz concentration camp.

From early morning on Tuesday, April 19, delegates with their flags, began gathering round the memorial. At 5 p.m. a guard of honour representing various units of the Polish Army, with a military band, drew up in front of the memorial, where all the delegations stood to attention paying homage to the Jewish fighters.

The first to lay a wreath was the delegation from the U.S.S.R., followed by those of France, Britain, Belgium, Greece, Hungary, Norway, Italy, and other countries represented. The last delegation to lay flowers at the foot of the memorial was that of the Association of Polish Jews and the Jewish religious community in Poland.

Ex-Partisans at Rally

On Monday, April 18, on the eve of the Ghetto anniversary, several thousand Jews and non-Jews gathered at a special meeting, where Jewish leaders spoke of the political importance of the Ghetto rising. Among the audience were many Jewish officers and soldiers of the Polish Army, former partisans who fought the Germans during the war. Colonel Alef and Marek Buch, the survivors of the rising in the Bialistok Ghetto, were among those present.

While the Ghetto anniversary was being commemorated here, the tenth anniversary of the liberation of the Auschwitz concentration camp was being held—on April 18—at Auschwitz (in Polish, Oswiecim). Over 80,000 former inmates of the concentration camp and Resistance Movement fighters, as well as members of the families of those killed in the war against Germany, attended the meeting.

The gathering was addressed by Mr. Cyrankiewicz, the Polish Premier, who said that those present at "this scene of martyrdom of so many nations should do everything in their power to strengthen the cause of peace and international friendship."

SWEDISH TRIBUTE

From our Correspondent

STOCKHOLM

A Warsaw Ghetto memorial service was held in the Great Synagogue here last week. Dr. Kurt Wilhelm, the Chief Rabbi of Sweden, and the Israeli Minister, Mr. A. Nissan, gave addresses. The chief cantor, the Rev. Leo Rosenblüth, intoned the *El Molé Rachamim* and recited the kaddish.

FRENCH JEWS PAY HOMAGE

From our Own Correspondent

PARIS

The tenth anniversary of the liberation of the Nazi concentration camps was celebrated here last week-end. M. Triboulet, the Minister for Ex-Servicemen and War Victims, attended a crowded memorial service at the Great Synagogue on Friday.

General Ganeval represented President Coty at a commemorative ceremony held later in the day in the main amphitheatre of the Sorbonne University. One of the speakers, Professor Gilbert Dreyfus, said that of the 238,000 people deported from France under the Vichy régime, 125,000 were Jews.

Bereaved Jews recited the Kaddish at the Martyrs' Memorial, in the Bagneux Cemetery, on Sunday morning. Various organisations of Jewish ex-Servicemen and persons who had been deported took part in an impressive official parade, headed by the Republican Guards in their resplendent uniforms, at the Tomb of the Unknown Warrior beneath the Arc de Triomphe.

BUENOS AIRES—The two largest synagogues here—the Paso and the Libertad Street Synagogues—have sponsored the erection of a five-storey building to house the Theodor Herzl Talmud Torah and the Teachers' Seminary.—(J.C. Correspondent)

EISENHOWER SEES DR. SALK

Citation for Achievement

From our Correspondent

WASHINGTON

Dr. Jonas E. Salk, the Jewish scientist who developed the polio vaccine, was received by President Eisenhower at the White House last Friday at a special ceremony in which the President presented him with a citation for "extraordinary achievement." Dr. Salk was accompanied by his wife and three young sons who each received a pin and penknife from the President.

Dr. Salk, in accepting the citation, expressed the hope that "we may have the opportunity to see, again in our lifetime, the beginning of the end of other fears that plague mankind."

The establishment of a Jonas Salk Fund has been announced in Pittsburgh by Dr. Salk, to whom many gifts and contributions are being sent. One New York newspaper has started an independent Salk Fund.

In announcing the Jonas Salk Fund, Dr. Salk said it would probably be made use of in the field of preventive medicine.

Dr. Salk added: "This [vaccine] is not the Salk vaccine. This is a poliomyelitis vaccine. It has come about as a result of contributions made one upon the other, not only by men working in the field of polio, but by others working in related fields."

ARCTIC SYNAGOGUE

NEW YORK

What must be the most remote and northerly synagogue in the world was recently consecrated at Narsarssuak, Greenland, where a number of Jewish G.I.s are stationed at the U.S.A. Air Force base at Bluie West One.

The synagogue shares a building with the Catholic and Protestant congregations, and services are held on Friday evenings and on Sabbath mornings. The building is overshadowed by a glacier, and this synagogue must also be the only one in the world with aircraft parked outside the front door, since it is situated right on the edge of the airfield.

GERMAN REARMAMENT OPPOSED

From our Own Correspondent

PARIS

Eighty leading French Jews have issued a joint declaration recording their "absolute opposition to any form of German rearmament." Among the signatories are 13 rabbis and the celebrated writer, Edmond Fleg.

TUNISIA AND HOME RULE

Local Jewry Seek Assurances

From our Own Correspondent

PARIS

The agreement in principal on Tunisian Home Rule, reached here between the French Prime Minister, M. Edgar Faure, and the Tunisian Premier, M. Tahar Ben Ammar, has yet to be completed by legal experts and then submitted to the French Parliament for ratification.

Only the general features of the accord have been disclosed so far. From the point of view of Tunisian Jewry, perhaps the most interesting provision is the one which would confer dual French-Tunisian nationality on Frenchmen and Tunisians, enabling the latter to settle at will in France. This facility, precise details of which remain to be elaborated when French-Tunisian negotiations are resumed next month, would obviously be reassuring to the Tunisian Jewish minority now confronted with the hazards of an autonomous Moslem régime.

Promise of Equal Rights

It will be recalled that the Tunisian Premier, M. Tahar Ben Ammar, in an interview for THE JEWISH CHRONICLE last September, promised equal rights for Jews and Moslems in the new Tunisia. Political observers here believe that so long as the Neo-Destour party, which is in control of the present Tunisian Government, remains in power, Tunisian Jewry should have nothing to fear; on the contrary, there is every reason to anticipate full and friendly collaboration between Moslems and Jews in Tunisia. The Neo-Destour, whose exiled leader, M. Habib Bourguiba, is expected to return home shortly, represents the democratic, socially progressive trend in the Arab nationalist world—the trend with which Jewry in general, and Israel in particular, can hope to develop peaceful relations.

In self-governing Tunisia, France will retain responsibility for the country's military defence and foreign affairs. While Moslems in Tunisia have been rapturously celebrating the latest turn of events, Frenchmen there have proclaimed a "state of mourning" and have announced their intention of doing all they can to dissuade the French Parliament from ratifying the agreement.

Before their leaving for Tunis, the delegation, led by M. Ben Ammar, paid a courtesy call on the former French Prime Minister, M. Mendès-France, and thanked him for his initiative in setting Tunisia on the road to Home Rule.

DACHAU LIBERATION COMMEMORATED

Representatives from Many Nations

From our Correspondent

MUNICH

The liberation ten years ago of the Dachau concentration camp near here was commemorated in ceremonies at the former Munich Royal residence and at the Leitenberg Cemetery at Dachau where rest the remains of 300,000 concentration camp victims.

Representatives from France, Italy, Holland, Belgium, Denmark, and Austria attended the ceremonies, which were organised by the Association for Freedom and Justice.

Among the speakers were the Bavarian Minister-President, Dr. Wilhelm Hoegner; Professor Franz Boehm, the chief German delegate at the reparations talks at The Hague; Prince Löwenstein; and Dr. J. Rauch, representing the Munich Jewish community.

"The German people does not want to learn from history," Dr. Hoegner declared. How else, he asked, was it possible that those guilty of bringing about the greatest disaster in German history could write their memoirs in self justification without a protest being raised, only a short time after the collapse of the Nazi régime?

Crowds of people cluster round the monument erected to the memory of those who perished in the concentration camp of Bergen-Belsen after the unveiling ceremony and consecration by Rabbi Azariah, of the Cologne Synagogue

B'NAI B'RITH MARTYRS' FOREST

Planting in Judean Hills

From a Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Hundreds of members of the B'nai B'rith from Israel and overseas, the Minister of Police, Mr. Behor Shitreet, representing the Government of Israel, and representatives of the national institutions participated in the dedication ceremony of the B'nai B'rith Martyrs' Forest, which took place under the auspices of the Jewish National Fund in the Judean Hills, near Eshtaol, recently, on the occasion of the visit to Israel of Mr. Philip Klutznick, Supreme President of the B'nai B'rith Order.

Dr. A. Granott, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Keren Kayemeth Leisrael, stressed the long and fruitful co-operation between the Keren Kayemeth and the B'nai B'rith Order. Other addresses were given by Mr. Philip Klutznick; Judge Shalom Kassan, President of the B'nai B'rith of Israel; and Mr. Jack Morrison, President of B'nai B'rith of Great Britain and Ireland. Mr. Klutznick also unveiled a tablet affixed to a boulder recording that: "Out of this rock will be hewn a shrine to the memory of the B'nai B'rith Martyrs." The first saplings in the forest were planted by Mr. Klutznick and Dr. Granott.

Mr. Jack Morrison, President of the B'nai B'rith of Great Britain and Ireland (left), and Mr. Philip Klutznick, Supreme President of the B'nai B'rith, reading the inscription on the tablet which was unveiled by Mr. Klutznick

BERGEN-BELSEN FOREST IN JUDEAN HILLS

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Three hundred people, including many survivors of Bergen-Belsen, assembled on the Judean Hills on Sunday to attend the planting of the first saplings of the Bergen-Belsen Forest to commemorate the Jews who perished in the Nazi concentration camp. The forest will form part of the Martyrs' Forest.

The solemn ceremony was attended by British and Swedish diplomatic representatives and Jewish survivors of Belsen who travelled specially from Germany for the occasion. The speakers included Brigadier Glyn Hughes, who was Deputy Director of the Medical Services with the Second Army in 1945, and organised relief measures at Belsen; Mr. Berl Locker, Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive in Jerusalem; and Mr. A. L. Easterman, London Political Secretary of the World Jewish Congress. A memorial tablet was unveiled by Mrs. Glyn Hughes.

MIZRACHI WOMEN'S KINDERGARTEN

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

The foundation-stone of a kindergarten and crèche, which is to be built at a cost of I£250,000 by the British Mizrachi Women's Organisation, was laid here on Monday. The institution, which will accommodate hundreds of needy children, is to be completed within 18 months.

Speakers at the ceremony included Rabbi Dr. Herzog, Mrs. Herzog, President of Mizrachi Women in Israel, and Mrs. H. Landy, Chairman of the British Mizrachi Women's Organisation.

EXPORT OF ARMS

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

The Director-General of the Ministry of Defence, Mr. Peres, has announced that Israel has been exporting arms and ammunition to the value of I£4,500,000, of which a considerable quantity has been delivered to European countries.

He stated that about 70 per cent of all quartermaster stores in the Israeli Army are now supplied locally.

FEWER EMIGRANTS

From a Correspondent

JERUSALEM

There was a sharp decline in March in the number of emigrants from Israel. The total of 185 was the smallest number of emigrants recorded for several years. In February there were 346 emigrants.

B.O.A.C. SUSPEND FLIGHTS

"Shortage of Aircraft"

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

The British Overseas Airways Corporation on Monday suspended its London to Lydda service. The decision, it has been explained, has been taken because of a shortage of aircraft.

At the same time Air France announced that it would double its service to Israel from May 10 in order to cope with the traffic from Israel, where the departure of hundreds of tourists, especially Americans, was being delayed because of the heavy demands on air transport.

DISCRIMINATION DENIED

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

A B.O.A.C. spokesman in London commenting on the suspension of London-Lydda flights, said the Corporation would strongly refute any suggestion that the suspension was due to any discrimination against Israel or to pressure from any source. The suspension, he said, was in any case temporary, and while he could not give the time when they would be reinstituted, he stressed that the suspension would be in force only as long as the Corporation's present position in regard to aircraft existed.

The spokesman explained that the suspension of the flights is one of the results of the withdrawal of the Comets, which had led to a shortage of aircraft. The Corporation was in the process of putting into operation new 'planes to fill the gap, but this process was not yet complete.

"Israel is not alone in this matter," the spokesman said. "A B.O.A.C. service to South America was withdrawn soon after the grounding of the Comets and this service has not yet been reinstituted. There cannot, therefore, be any question of discrimination or anything like it against Israel."

The spokesman agreed that the London-Lydda service had not proved entirely satisfactory from the financial point of view.

The B.O.A.C. London-Lydda service was started in August, 1949, after a long interruption.

$9,400,000 BONDS SOLD

From our Own Correspondent

TEL AVIV

Israeli bonds to the value of $9,400,000 were sold in the first quarter of 1955 compared with $5,500,000 in the corresponding period of last year.

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